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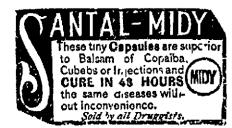
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Nashua.

Close Call.

A Squall Struck A Brick Block Of Weak Construction.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 9 .- A special to the Union from Nashua says: "During a sudden equall about 1.45 o'clock this afternoon, the upper part of the front wall of the brick block at 23-35 Factory street fell to the street. Only three persons were injured, although the block is in the very heart of the city. But a few minutes before, there were fifteen or twenty people on the sidewalk beneath and several carriages in the street. The injured are: J. DeForest Peters, spine injured and internal hurts, will probably die; William Morahau, side and hip hurt, also internal injuries, may recover; James Gason, shoulder and Buck. injured and cut about head and fac-. The block was an old one, being one of the first erected in the city. The mis-

### FOUND IN A FIELD.

EVERETT, Mass, Dec 9 .- The body of a man was found in a field near the Broadway car stables about four o'clock this afternoon. It is now at an undertaker's establishment, awaiting identifieation The dead man was about thirtyfive years old, of slight build. When found, his head was resting on one arm and there was a clot of blood on his from his nose. The cause of death can not be determined until the medical ex aminer holds an autopsy tomorrow fore noon. The man has been recognized by a car conductor as one of the passengers that he brought from South Boston yesterday evening, about six society building fund. o'clock. When the car stopped at the stables, the man was asleep, though apparently not intoxicated. After he had been wakened by the conductor and two games. asked where he wished to go, he said Quincy. The conductor told him he was on the wrong car, and he get off. Nothing more was seen of him until the body was discovered.

### LIVING IN OPULENCE.

New York, Dec 9 .- The World says Lewis G. Tuxbury, the broker and horseman who disappeared from his office at 72 Broadway on June 29th the Charlestown navy yard. last, leaving numerous creditors longing for about \$509,600 which had been entrusted to his care, is doing a thriv ing business in the City of Mexico, where he is living in opulence and encials in the Mexican government Tux bury first came here from Manchester, N. H., in 1888, with a little money. His meteoric flight to wealth is well remembered. It began with his connection with the consolidated stock exchange. He was known as the coming Napolcon of finance."

### WHILE EXAMINING REVOLVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Samuel Griffing colored, who was serving on the battle ship Mame when she was blown up in Havana harbor, accidentally shot and killed himself today, while examining a

### MRS M'LEAN DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary L. McLean, mother of Mrs. Dewey (wife of Admiral Dewey) died at her home here this afternoon, of sonte heart affection, aged seventy-one years.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 9. - Forecast for New England: Fair and cold Monday and Tuesday, diminishing west and northwest winds.

The Heraki has all the latest news.

IN CONGRESS.

continue its consideration of the Hay-Paunoefote treaty and the subsidy bill, the coming week, taking up first one Washington. It is likely that the senno sitting on Wednesday.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

church has voted to have a watch meet ing at the church on the eve of the new year.

The Junior league of the Methodist church will hold its annual mite-box genius gifted star Ethel Fuller to imopening and entertainment this Monday personate the leading roles in his popuevening.

The Epworth league will give a social at the Methodist vestry on State street, next Wednesday evening, when contributions of clothing, jellues, etc. are solicited for the lengue house in

At the evening service in the North church, especial attention was paid to the Advent season and the music rent dered by the choir comprised appropriate compositions of Schnocker, Handel

Rev. M D Kneeland, D D, of Bos lovers. ton, appeared at several of the churches on Sunday, in the interests of the with such signal success on the New hap was probably due quite as much to New Eigland Sabbath Protective England circuit last season, especially the weakness of its construction as to league. In the morning, he spoke at in Portsmouth, has been entirely recor-'Good Citiz uship."

### STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

Davil L. Tyler of Rechester is dead,

The Manchester school board recommends \$28,000 for more school rooms. Hop. J. Albert Walker contributed \$100 to the New Hampehire Historical

Herman Hayes, checker champion of New Hampshire, offers to play sny challenger for \$25 a side, and to give

James F. Young, a member of the marine corps at the Charlestown navy yard, was placed under arrest in Manchester on a charge of desertion. He was returned to Charlestown Friday.

Oliver W. Lull post, G. A. R., of Mil ford, has secured from the U.S. government the loan of two 30-pounder Parrott guns, for use for ornamental rutio. Little Miss Gibbs appears in Mandolm solo, purposes. The guns will be sent from | epecialties.

E! jah Brock, a farmer, eighty four years old, who lived at Meaderborn Corner, Rochester, three miles from the city, committed suicide Friday afternoon by shouting himself. He was sufjoying the friendship of many high offi- fering from melancholia. He leaves B. Thomas Old Farmer's Almanac, one daughter and three sons.

> The freshman debating team of Harvard met Phillips Exeter Saturday evening at Exeter, on the question: "Rasolved, that the Permanent Retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States is Desirable." The freshman team was composed of G. P. Adams. A. A. Bellantine and J. W. Scott, who supported the negative of the question. J. Danie's alternate. The Exeter team was made up of J. F. Dore, J. A. King end C. S. Morton, S. Wellhouse alter-

### AT THE NAVY YARD.

There are one or two surprises in store.

The rush in work among the brick macons is over. Business is rushing in the steam or

gineering department. Bids will be asked for the construction of the railroad bridge in a few

League island for use of the naval con-

the general storckeeper.

ALL THIS WEEK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 -The senate will One of the Best of the Repertoire A Sunday Night Fight There Results Companies, Well Known Here.

The Harcourt Comedy company will and then the other. There will be no be at Music hall once more, all this session on Wednesday, because of the week, and in addition to the usual atcenterfiel celebration of the establish- tractive features for which this comment of the seat of government at pany is noted, a striking innovation has been introduced. Henceforth this com ate may adjourn on Thursday until the pany will be headed by a star who is no following Monday. The programme in other than the renowned Ethel Fuller, the house contemplates the considera- an actress of enduring name and fime tion and passage of the legislative. She is an artist about whose ability executive and judicial appropriation there can be no dispute. She depends bills and the measure to partly reduce entirely upon her art for eff-ots and the was revenue taxes. There will be always succeeds in holding the atten tion of her audience by her gracious presence, the power of a well modulat ed voice, pure diction, and correct gest ure In fact she becomes so thorough-The official board of the Methodist ly absorbed in her part that her personality is entirely submerged in the cha:. acter she assumes.

> court Comedy company engaged the lar company, he exhibited a diplomacy and astuteness which few theatrical managers possess. His company is fi stclass and his success extraordinary. Ethel Fuller is today beyond doubt phenomenally attractive woman. Giftel by nature with consummate grace and talent, endowed by art with every requisite for a successful actress, she stands conspicuously forth a bright and shining light in the profession she is so eminently fitted to adorn. Her first appearance in this city will be hailed with delight by all amusement

When Charles K. Harris of the Har-

This popular company, which met the North Congregational church on ganzed for the present season. Miss "Modern Phases of the Sunday Ques- Fuller will appear in all the leading tion;" at three o'clock in the afternoon, roles. Miss Fuller will be warmly welat the Middle street Baptist church, on comed on her advent in this city by all sulient points in consonance with the cluding the farce A Chinese Dummy. character she personates with rare

> ability. WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

> Sapho will be the attraction at Music

hall Tuesday evening. The royalties from Hoyt's plays amount to \$1500 a week.

Sarah Bernhardt is said to receive \$1000 for every performance. Anna Beld's company took in \$26,000

during its two weeks in Chicago. Joseph Jefferson has made arrangements to come to Greenacre again nex!

The recovery of Roland Reed is despaired of. He has been through another surgical operation.

Little Blanche Gibbs. who c.mes here this week with the Harcourt company, is the daughter of the actress Drum solo, known to Portsmouth as Madame Ba-

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC.

There is no more welcome friend in the home, the office, the workshop or on board ship, than the favorite Robert which has been issued annually since 1793. One of the most appealing features is its familiar appearance with it: yellow covers and the same old pictures representing the four seasons that have appeared since the oldest of us can remember and which its friends would grieve to see changed, for those covers mean contents, the kind the people expect and always get. It is the best almanne published for ten cents and that | an extra freight and had nearly rest and is the reason that thousands are sold the east bound freight that stood? where others are not thought of. Wel- the siding, when the collision security come, old friend. We greet you again. Published in Boston by William Ware was pushed upon his track. He saw & Co., and sold by every newsdealer in the peril and reversed his engine, but New England.

### BADLY USED UP.

Capt. Norcross, from Portland, which | was uninjured. was caught in a perilous position off Ogunanii, by last week's southeaster, but rode out the gale, was leaking in brakeman for thirty years. about every seam when the ocean tng A vapor launch has arrived from towed her in. Her crew were almost at the Anna Jacques hospital in Newwhich they had been subjected by the is expected to recover. Carpenter K. A. M. Mahonsy, U. S. storm. The barkentine was so badly N., has been ordered as an assistant to handled by wind and ocean that she will have to be practically rebuilt.

STABBED AT HAMPTON FALLS Rather Seriously.

George Cannett, about 35 years old, of Exeter, was seriously stabbed at the residence of D. G. Hawes of Harpton York navy yard on the 12th inst., and Falls, Sunday night.

Eight agrests have been made: Andrew J. Roberts, Cannett's brother-inlaw, is charged with the stabbing, and Barry and George Nobal, all of Exeter, and Harry Brown, Samuel Hawes and John Murphy of Hampton Falls are charged with assault, brawl and tumult.

Cannett, whose wounds are regarded ing been issued on Saturday. as being very serious, was stabbed twice, once over the left breast, inflicting a cut four inches long and a quarter of an inch deep, which severed one of the large abdominal muscles, and once in the back, making a wound four inch es long and one inch deep. This wound nue, Saturday evening, by Officers is just above the kidney.

Dr. E L Sawyor of Exeter, who was summoned to attend Cannett, says the back wound is the most dangerous and he is afraid of danger from blood poisoning. He says there are grave doubts of Cannott's recovery.

According to the story told by the participants in the offray, Roberts went to the llawes residence to pay for some hay, which he had purchased at some previous time. As he entered the house, it is said, that Cannett, Connor, Netter, Barry, Nobal, Brown, Hawes and Mur pby attacked him and proceeded to administer a nummeling. Roberts, ac cording to the story, drow his jackknife to defend himself and as it happened, Cannett was the one on whom his blows

### A CHINESE DUMMY.

York Talent to Present a Very Entertaining Program Tuesday Evening.

The season of amateur theatricals "Sunday and the Public,' and in the lovers of legitimate drama. She comes will open in York on Tuesday evening. evening, at the Methodist church, on to us with a full knowledge of all the when the young people of the town, asrequirements of her art, and the ability sisted by Portsmouth talent, will preto give adequate expression to all the sent a very entertaining program, in

> There will be a special car to Ports mouth and Kittery after the entertainment. The entertainment takes place at the York town hall and the following is the progrm:

Alex Bilbruck Piano solo, J. E. Medcall Xylophone solo,

A Chinese Dummy, Ant I. CHARACTERS Grace Harlowe, a young lady who is being brought up,

Mollie A. Bragdon | Marion Hawkes | Mande Simpon Miss Arlemicia, Mies Ella Amelia, ( Aunts to Grace who do the bringing up.

Beth Newson, alias "Elizi," who also H. Josephine Baker takes a hand, Kate Newson, a would be benefactor, Helene M. Bragdon Bridget, an unconcious factor,

Mrs. Jos. W. Simpson Nellie M. Bamis Vocal solo, Edward C. Hawkes A Chinese Dummy, Act II.

Raiph W. Hawkes Alex Bilbruck Piano solo, Piano solo, Alex Bilbruck Bellamy dance. Elwin D Twombly Vocal solo,

Cake walk, H. Josephine Baker, A Mande Simpson, Burleigh Davidson, Will S. Simpson.

COUSENS' NARROW ESCAPE.

The Engineer of Train 330 Got Off With a Face Wound.

Engineer Cousens, of Train 330, whose locomotive lost a portion of its cab by crashing into the debris after the collision at Salisbury, Mass., Lad a very narrow escape. He was running One of the cars on the down freight before it could be stopped, a large part of the cab was torn off and at least eighteen of his freight cars were damseed. Consens received only a slight The barkentine Jessie McGregor, wound on his face, while his fireman

> The father of Brakeman Seavey, who lost his life in the wreck, has been s

Elvis Fogg of North Hampton, fire Storm King finally reached her and man on engine 160, is getting along well exhausted from the awful strain to buryport and, although seriously hurt,

> The Herald contains all the latest nows. Give it a trial.

CHANGE AMONG OFFICERS AT NAVY YARD.

Chief Carpenter J. B. Fletcher, U. S. N., of the department of yards and docks at the navy yard has been ordered to the New York navy yard on the New to daty on the New York upon the completion of repairs on that ship. He has been on duty here for about three years and has made hosts of friends and Frank Connor, Charles Netter, James bas a fine record. He will be relieved by Carpenter W. F. Stevenson, U. S. N., of the U. S T. S. Monongahela, who is a son of Master Shipwright Augustus N. Stephenson of Kittery, orders hav-

### TWO LADS ARRESTED.

Andrew Krom and Edward Carroll, each seventeen years old, were arrested at the Carroli boy's home on Jones ave-Hurley and Murphy. They are charged with having stolen an electric generator and switch from Millard Fowler's naphthe launch, about a week ago.

### Gatarrh

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### NEW ZEALANDERS SUFFER

in the Fierce Eight at Rhenoster Hop One Hundred Base MI Their Officers Killed or Wounded.

London, Dec. 8.-The war office has received the fellowing dispatch from Ceneral Kitchener from Bloemfontein dated Dec. 8:

"Have just received news from Knox, at Rouxville, that De Wet's force, hav ing failed to force Commassic bridge, which we held, has trekked northeast, abandoning 500 horses and many carts His attempt on Cape Colony therefore has failed. He is being pressed on all

A press dispatch from Aliwal North, telling of the pursuit of De Wet on Dec

"After three hours' march General Wet had doubled back past the British right, necessitating a complete change of plans. During the night of Dec. 3 Gen- had been previously arrested for farceny. and Knox encamped on the Carmel This militated against him, and he was arm, the site of the Boer Larger which the santanent to 12 years invasionment and evidently recently and lampiedly mov-

"General Knox restarted at daylight, Karrepoort drift, but he arrived too late. ever, in crossing without the loss of a man or a beast. From that time on the ant hargage, the troops being supplied by foragers, enabling them to nacke more were able to keep in touch with the re- in Ellisdale. Tabbeans.

War Officials Disturbed.

The war office officials are greatly disturbed by the successful guerrilla tactics of General De Wet, but they cherish the idea that he must soon cease to be daniew horses. Efforts are being made to ony frontier, for the war office believes from Cape Colony, and to prevent him heir own immediate needs,

The Boers have captured 17,000 sheep definitely settled Monday. from a small detachment of British troops in the vicinity of Kirgersdorp. A disputch from Pretotia deted Dec. 7.

"One hundred New Zealanders who were in General Paget's fight at Rhono ter kop had all their officers and 20 near Colombian waters if the captain pe sisted ailled or would d. They tought with in making for Buenaventura, for which begged courage for 17 hours without part the teamer had treight. Buenas en

, sen made a target of him at once.

The doctor crept back over the rice and brought up a Red Cross architance vagon, so that the Poecs would under tand the nature of his messon. The Lonent the andularee waron appeared ecmain un stended until nicht."

Auglo-Portuguese Amenities. Lishou, Dec S. King Carlos I. Quern

the cabinet and other digistants, who eaterfuned at barcheon on board the two years in the positentiary. Bruish leitheship Man are 18 Vice Ad-Small Sir Harry Holdsverth Rayson, The Perfuguese by mr. was sung, and Admiral Rawson proposed a toast to the total family. The king replied in English thanking Admired Rayson for the sentiments expressed. The royal vertiare a reasped als sed the battle pap three. hours, and land assembled at an entertalement of the British lecation.

Withelming Receives bruger.

The Hagne, Dec. 8, Queen Wilholrana received Mr. Kruger in audience. As the Bost state from was travelias in cognito the vest was not attended by the ceremony usually paid to a chief of stat-A court official proceeded to his botel and accompanied Mr. Kruger to the repair paince in a state carriage. Dr. Leyds. receiv a Mr. Kruger at the door of the palace, but was not present at the au-

Kruger bends Thanks.

the directors of the presion Time vant demic," league and all system thizing Americans for their greetings, id hope their kind wishes with be fainfied."

Roberts ní Cape Town.

Cape Town, Dec. E .- Lord Roberts arrived here from Post Elizabeth. He was accorded a splended reception. The mayor, conneilors, the citiz of comhim at the docks and escorted the fold Ofingrey a request to have the legislature cier, was seen one morning to be black nuttee and thousands of sighteers met marshal to government house.

Holland and Intervention. Antwerp, Dec. S. A special disputch from The Hague says Holland has no

intention to intervene in favor of arla tration in the Transvaul frouldes,

"Kid" West Wins His Ret. San Francisco, Dec. S .-- Harry West known as "Kid" West, who en Aug. 1 left New York on a wager that he would walk to San Francisco in 135 Tays, has graved here six days about of time, West claims to have waggred \$5,000 with Charles Morton of Kan as Cay that he would start from New York chy without a cent, walk to San Francisco and get there broke in the time so cilied.

Killed by Empire State Express,

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is

ONE MAN'S HARD LUCK.

Innocent of Crime, He Spent Seven Years In Jail. Philadelphia, Dec. 8. - After serving seven years of a 13 years' sentence in the Eastern penitentiary James Parker of

Ellisdale, N. J., has been released as innocent of the crimes with which he was charged. Parker, who is not yet 27 years old,

left Ellisdale in 1891. Going to Bordentown, he obtained employment and was prospering when in 1803 he was arrested on the complaint of a voung woman to whom he was engaged to be married. She charged him with stealing her watch. The charge, was afterward withdrawn and Parker was released.

Parker then came to this state and rehe remained all night in a private room connected with a tavern, and in the morning he donned a suit of clothing which was hanging in the room, mistaking it for his own. Shortly after leaving the place he was arrected for larceny. Knox learned that during the night De When Parker was tried at Doylestown before Judge Yerkes, a constable from New Jorsey testified that the defendant sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment. Recently Parker wrote to a friend pro-

testing his innocence, and the matter was placed in the hands of ex-Prosecutor coping to corner De Wet while crossing Eckhard P. Budd of Mount Holly, N. J. Mr. Budd learned that the Berdeatown culty in following De Wet, owing to the linter countries of the watch and tise in the river, but they succeeded, how- Parker had left at the inn was of better quality than the one he had put on in mistake. These facts were presented to oursuit of the Boers was taken up with- Judge Yerkes, who joined Mr. Budd in his plea for pardon. The heated of par-dons unanimondy gave Perker his libcapid movements, by which the British erty. The young man is now at his home

Manley Likely to Accept.

Washington, Dec. 8. Hor. Joseph Manley of Maine, who was offered the office of countriesioner of internal tree nue made vacant by the death of George perous owing to his inability to secure W. Wilson, called on the president. He saw the president for only a few manutes keep De Wet away from the Cape Coi- and arranged for another audience Mon day. Mr. Manley has been elected speakhe is getting the bulk of his supplies or of the Louse in the Manne legi latine, and it is understood that he to be it it is tron securing food, men and hotses or combent on him to serve out the present ders have been issued that the Boer term, which make till next April. It is farmers be only allowed to buy small said that he probable will accept the quantities of provisions, sufficient for office if the offer can be held open upto I that date. The matter probably will be

> A Revolutionary Incident. San Diego, Cal., Dec. S.- The Normos

tipmer Hather, which has arrived bere. Lyas threatened with bombardmen in turn is located some distance up a river "During this light a gumer of the Sey, and while steaming along this valerway of hontery was tvia, wounded on the the officers and crew were surprised to lat places which sloped toward the Bort hear a cannon ball whiz across the hows. The vessel was stopped, and three revoposition. One of the British suggests The vessel was stopped, and three reversited to remove him, but the Back rule Intronsis came about with the statement that a blockade had been declared of the port of Buenaventura and that the Hathor would have to futu back.

The Morrison Trial.

El Dorado, Kan., Dec. S. -Closing ergua the sky line the Boers concentrated at ments were made in the trial of Jesse to on it at a distance of 400 yards. The Morrison on the charge of killing Mrs. mative and many ordiver was ladded, and Olin Castle, the bride of the proposer's safter and the wounded games had to on the length of time allowed for speeches of coursel, and the courtroom! Marie Anche and Paince Royal Louis | the centence for the prisoner under the Philippe, accompanied to the onerter of indistances, providing she is not acquit fed, will be from six months in jail to

> Employers' Liability Diseased, Washington, Die, S. W. P. Willough-

by of the department of labor was becore the industrial commission and submitted a paper on employers' hability and work ingmen's insurance. He traced the growth of the laws and court decisions which now made employers hable for mark everything in the way of accidenty to yorkingmen. This liability for arcidenta is now considered as a part of the expense of operation by all great concorns. The development has really been an evolution in labor, he said.

An Eye Discuse in Chicago.

New York, Inc. 5. The consul general, season set in. An eye specialist suit; hand, was one of the largest concerns of of the Orange Five State has received "The disease was first noticed about a the kind in the south and had a large the following reply to a cablegram of month ago. During the last two days boundary stock on hand; estimated loss, good wishes sent to Paul Kruger 13 the at the september of it has spread very inpidity and his reaches \$200,000. American Transvalleleague "I thank ed the point where it may be called epi-

Wiest bants an Inquiry,

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 8, -Judge Hownivestigate his conduct as circuit indge and here. and take such action as the proofs war-

New Conl Company Formed, Trenton, Dec. 8. The Westmoreland Coal company, capital \$2,500,000, has l been incorporated here. The company is empowered to mine and deal in coal. coke and other minerals. The incorporaters are K. K. McLaren, Clifford W. Perkins and Mark W. Salmyn, all of

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Jersey City.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Dis-CASE relieved in six hours by "New distance requiring all persons in Yukon GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY terrory to be vaccinated. Fifteen thou-CURE." It is a great surprise on no- sant persons are affected by this order. count of its exceeding promptness in Rochester, Dec. S. Joseph Bailey, aged relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and 45, a resident of Corfo, was struck and back, in wale or female. Relieves reinstantly killed in that village by the tention of water almost immediately. If Empire State express. He was on his you want quick relief and cure this is Dawson. Prompt measures have been way home and is said to have been in- his remedy. Sola by Geo. kill, Drug thken for cheeking the spread of the toxicated.

## THE WORK OF CONGRESS

New Record For the First Week of a

Session.

MUCH LEGISLATION IN VIEW

Programme For Senate Includes Discussion of Ship Sabaldy Bill. Ca- . not Bill, War Tax Reduction and Army Reorganization.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- Congress has now been in session five days, and the not result is: In the senate the arrangement of a legi-lative programme, to dispose of which all the time between now and March 4 will be required, and an agreement to take a vote upon the pending Davis amendment to the Haysided in Bucks county. On one occasion Pauncefote canal treaty on Dec. 13; in the house, the passage of the army reorganization bill and the measure known as the Grout bill, designed for the purpose of driving the manufacturers of oleomargarine, butterine and like prod-

nets out of business. In the senate, in addition to the acomplishment of the work referred to. a flood of debate was let bose on the subjects of the ship subject hill and the canal treaty. The house of represents tiver, too, performed another bugartant act in reporting from the ways and means committee a bill providing for the abolition of \$10,000,000 of the war

No previous congress can show such record of week disposed of in the first week of a seep n. The president bas a fittle programme of his own for spending the weeks of early spring next year, and slows not provide for remaining in Washington with congress on his hands. On the contrary, he contemplates making his long promised and off pestgened visit to the Pacific coast, and he doesn't intend to have this programme interfer-

ed with again if he can belo it. The secute was not in session today for, no matter how great the rushing business might be or loca agreed the necessity of haste, the senate would and house was nominelly in session, but nothing important was transacted, and, so far as the effect upon the session's basi ness is concerned, the lady might as well have taken a day's breathing spell as the senate did.

Senate Programme. The work mapped out for the senatincludes the dicce soon and passage, if possible, of the one subside bill, the foul disposition of the Hay Paracefole canal fronty, the passes of the bill for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal and the bills reducing the war revente and reorganizing the arm 5. No provision is taggle for the enactment of a law prooding for a reapportion send of reprecentatives in congress under the populafrom statistics of the recent centus, but it is generally understood that such a bill may colar 916.

So far as the ennal to the concerned, the sepate has taken un too di cussion just where it was left off lef spring, when the late Scantoe Pavis, as chairman of the foreign relations commuttee. brought in an amerikaent to parify thes enators who tele that or negotiating the pear, the surctain of state had given the big end of the barguen to Bir Juffan. Panis efore, the Unglish embasador.

Even the cop of the amend cent did not favored on American poles, and a heaty mother assistant was wondered. The former sweathaut. No limit was placed that would give the United States absorlete power to control in time of yor any .... that the government might conwas croy ded to its utmost capacity with stypet, and finally one loght day it was spectators. Under the instructions of decided to abandon the treaty amend-Judge Shinn to the jury the lowest post ment and all. Now the administration has resuscitated it.

It is the epinion of the best authorities that the amendment, while it gives the United States power to close the canal \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000. Details are in time of war, does not entry the authis ity to fortify it, an authority that some senators think is of paramount importance. The debate is telling place behind cheed doors, but the advisability of beeping the American people thoroughly land and Pittshurg railroad. posted on the subject is so apparent that the general trend of the discussion readile finds its way into the newspaper press. On one memoral le occasion a lugioffices of the senate was dispussed on the charge of violating the secrets of the excentite sessions.

Blg Fire in Baltimore. Bultimore, Dec. 8, The extensive the and took of the Bultimore Barsain Henso at 212 to 220 West Belianore Chicago, Dec. 8. A new disease which Treet were totally distroyed by fire, and attaks the eyes and in many tespects; the stock and halding of Grajan. Labor resembles "pink eye" is said to be oping to to, which adjoes it, were considerably denne in the city. It is infectious. All damaged. Several firemen had narrow explanation of the mainly is that it is escapes from death, but none was seri due to clouds of dust which have been agely injured. The Baltier re Bergain driven about the streets since the windy House, of which Mr Divid Epst in is tie

Alaskan Volcano Active. Theoma, Dec. S .-- Mourt Wrangel, Alaska, is reported again in emption. The latest outburst from the mouth of and Wiest of the Ingham county circuit. the great crater began on the evening of who conducted the trial resulting in the Nov. I and was in continuance a week conviction of General Marsh and who later. There were at the time no earthsentenced General White to ten years in quake shocks, but great jets of steam prison, was fiercely attacked by Goy- gashed forth, varying as the eruption for Pingree in an interview. Now progressed. One side of the mountain, dge Wiest has telegraphed Covernor which had been covered by a great glu-

> The News From China. Washington, Dec. 8. The text of the agreement teached between the names at Polling has been received at the state department and is now in process of translation from the cipher code. It is but debuitely known whether the accept ance of any of the powers, other than tlert of Japan, has been had, but assurmers have been received that the remander of the powers will promptly ratify the agreement.

Compulsory Vaccinntion in Vulenn. Theoma, Dec. 8. Advices from Yukon ding we requiring all persons in Yukon

Smallpox at Dawson,

Tacoma, Dec. 8, Mali advices say there are about 30 cases of smallpox at l RICH XMAS GIFTS.

\$100,000,000 Estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt to Be Divided at Once. New York, Dec. 8.-The official apnai-ement of the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, just completed, places

its valuation at \$72,500,000. Of this \$52,500,000 is in personal and \$20,000,000 in real estate.

These figures have been agreed upon after a year's deadlock by State Appraiser Charles D. O'Connell, Attorney G. B. B. Hasbrouck for the state comptroller and Anderson & Anderson, attor neys for the Vanderbilt family.

The apprairement is based on the mar ket value of the stocks and bonds on the day of the death of Cornelius Vanderbilt, in September, 1899. Since that time the market value of the

Vanderbilt securities has appreciated fully 20 per cent. In reality the estate which is to be distributed among Mr. Vanderbilt's heirs before Christmas will aggregate one hundred millions. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, as residuary legatee and head of the house of

Vanderbilt, will receive as his share of

the estate, under the official appraisement, \$44,500,000. His elder brother Cornelius, the natural heir, receives only \$1,500,000. The \$37,000,000 difference between what he receives and what would have been his but for his quarrel with his father represcuts the sacrifice he made for love of his wife, who was Miss Grace Wilson. In the distribution of the estate, which will take place immediately upon the filing of Appraiser O'Connell's report, the state will receive \$520,000 inheritance

the personalty. To State Appraiser O'Connell and Comptroller's Counsel Hasbrouck fees of \$5,000 each will be awarded. Attorney Hasbrouck, who has held out

for a year against the valuation proposed by the executors of the estate, "We have fixed the valuation of the

personal property of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt at \$52,500,000.

"This is a public matter, and I do not see why there should be any coacoalment. I represent the state, and my fight has been for as high a tax as the state is entitled to under the law. I am glad at last to say that an agreement has been reached with Anderson & Anderson, representing the heirs of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and the controversy is ended."

Striker Defeated at Court.

Toledo, Dec. 2.-A motion was overruled by Judge Ricks of the United States court in the case of August A. Hickerson, a striker, who seeks damages from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for alleged blacklisting. The motion asked that the company be required to produce the records of the General Managers' association, names of members, portions of the hylaws, the report of the committee that investigated the A. R. U. strike, the number of men furnished to railways by the employment bureau of the association and the "blacklist of the Illinois Central railway."

To Remember King Affred.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8,- The American tribute to the memory of King Alfred the Great, the one thousandth anniversary of whose death is to be commemorated by the English speaking peoples next intember, will be arranged by Philadelphians, Mrs. Charles Custis Harrison, wife of Provost Harrison of the University of Penn Meania, who is in please of the colebration, has announced an executive commattee of representative appears apposition of the cenators who Philadelphians, who will appoint committees in all the large cities to aid in the observance of the occasion.

To Consolidate Coal Companies. Canal Dover, O., Dec. 8.-Plans are being perfected for the consolidation of more than 20 different coal companies in Tuscarawas county. A New York syndicate is purchasing the mines outright, and it is said the deal will involve not obtainable, but negotiations are said to be under way for mines on the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling, Wheeling and Lake Eric railroads, the Panhandle and the Tuscarawas branch of the Cleve-

Typhoid in Sing Slag. Sing Sing, Dec. 8, -Warden Johnson announces that typhoid fever has broken out among the convicts in Siar Sing prison. There are now 17 cases of typhoid in the prison hospital, and addifloral cases are developing daily. Dr. tryino, the prison physician, held a conference with Warden Johnson, when it was decided to fit up an additional building as an eisergency hospital. A wing in this purpose.

Money For Marquette Memorial, Chicago, Dec. 8 .-- At a meeting of the trustees of the Marquette Monument association held here \$3,000 was subscribed with which to creet a memorial in honor to Pere Jacques Marquette, After a long debate it was decided to erect a shaft and statue to cost \$30,000 in the National park on Mackinac island. The monument will consist of a shaft of New England granite 30 feet

high. Shot Dead in a Quarrel.

Kenova, W. Va., Dec. 8.-Robert Bailey, a wealthy farmer and extensive timher merchant along the Twelve Pole river, was shot and instantly killed by Charles Smith at the home of the lat ter. Smith was a renter of Bailey, and no one was present at the trouble except his immediate family. The supposi-tion is that they quarreled over a debt which Smith owed Bailey.

The Czar's Condition. Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 3. The physicians of the exar have issued the following bulletin: "The ezar felt very well during the last 24 hours. He spert part of the day out of hed. His strength is invisibly increasing, and his tempera

Big Strike Threatened. Denver, Dec. 8,-Miners at the Simp son coal mixes in Larayette, Colo., 163 in number, have struck for higher nav say the Yukon council has passed an or Should a settlement not be reached within a few days the company's other mines, employing several thousand men.

ture and pulse are normal."

may become involved.

"BRONO" not the same as "BROMIDE," In buying Laxative Bromo-Quintee Tableto. the old standard ren of which curren a cold in one day, to surd that it is labeled if rome and not licomide. At all druggetts, 25c. YALE SOULETIES.

The Faculty Resolves to Do Away With the Sophomere Ones.

New Haven, Dec. 8 .- Continued agitation by graduates and undergraduates of Yale college resulted in the publication of a decision by the faculty which means the termination of the existence of all of the sophomore societies, three in number. now existing in the college.

It had been urged against these societies that the democracy of Yale was imperiled because of the "insidious politics" of the organizations. At the begin ning of the college year the faculty consented to a plan calculated to relieve the situation by means of an culargement of the membership rolls. Now the faculty announces the adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereas, it appears that the changes suggested in the apphomore society system are inadequate to do away with the evils which have existed in the college, and,

Whereas, More radical alterations have been represented by the conferees of the societies to be impracticable. Resolved, That, in the opinion of the faculty, the exigencies of the case make the termination

of the existence of the present organizations inevitable. Resolved, That prempt action on the part of the societies themselves looking toward such ter-mination will best pave the way for a reorganization of the whole society system in the interesta of the college. Resolved, That this resolution be communicated

to each of the three societies.

Death of Builder McCaul. Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Charles Mc-Caul, one of the most prominent builders in this country, died at his home here of pneumonia, aged about 55 years. Mr. tax, of which Comptroller Coler receives McCaul was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and was engaged in the building one tenth, or \$52,000, as his 1 per cent of line from earliest boyhood, Mr. McCaul's attention was occupied most closely by the new United States mirt building. which he was pushing rapidly toward completion, and by preparations to erect the new Wanamaker building, which is to occupy the site of the pre ent big demirtiaent store,

Towne Hasiens to Washington. Chicago, Dec. S.-Charles A. Towne of Minnesota, who was apprinted senator en route to Washington. He was accompanied by his mother. During the few hours he spent in Chicag (Mr. Towne was in consultation with Secretary Charles A. Walsh of the Democratic national committee. A number of his friends in the city called to congratulate him on his appointment.

Fixing Philippine Dutles. Manila, Dec. 8 .- The Philippine comnission has prepared a bill fixing the duties upon imports and exports. There will be a public discussion of the measure next week. Importations from the United States into the island are dutiable, the engine, six in number, known as trail-

roate, and the promoters of the road claim over the loop around Bristol and the necthat it is the shoctest and cheapest toute cssary slowing down when going through now existing for transfer of grain from the great lakes to Europe.

Torturer Gibson Weakening.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. S.-John Gilson. who is charged with killing his 2-year-old stepdaughter at Catlettsburg, Ky., two weeks ago, is breaking down, and a confession from him is expected at any moment. Everything is quiet here, and there is no indication of a mob coming from Catlettsburg, as was reported.

Three Killed by Trains.

Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 8.-Three men. one by his own act and the others while stunified by liquor, have been killed and their bodies horribly mangled by trains in this vicinity within six days. The third victim was Thomas Doyle of Stafford, whose dismembered remains were found on the tracks in Batavia.

The Weather. Fair; casterly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Closing Opotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Dec. 8. Prime mercantile paper, 41/45 per cent. Ster ling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.85% for demand and at \$4.81% for 60 days. Posted rates, \$1.821/2 and \$1.801/2. Commercial bills, \$1.80%21.51%. Bar silver. the new state building will be used for 60%. Mexican dollars, 50%. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier.

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Chicago & Alton... 3814 Western Union .... 82 N. J. Central ..... 145 General Markets.

Missouri Pacific .... 591/4 Wabash preferred., 211/4

New York, Dec. 8. FLOUR-State and western ruled inactive and barely steady without further change; Minnesota patents, \$3,90a1.25; winter straights, \$3,40a3.55;

WHEAT-Opened steady on cables, but met active unleading, which quickly promoted a weak 18c.; March, 79% a79% c.

RYE - Steady; state, 52a53c., c. i. f., New York, having been brought from Medico, carlots; No. 2 western, 56% c., f. o. b., affeat.

CORN-Generally quiet and caster throughout the morning as a result of lower cables and clear, cold weather west; May, 424a121/c. OATS-Slow and nominally easier; track, white, state, 2814a35c.; track, white, western, 281/a55c. PORK-Quiet; mess, \$12.50m13; family, \$15.50a seph White, wife of a farmer living 12

LARD--Easy; prime western steam, 7.50c. BUTTER-Firm; state dairy, 16a24c.; creamery, CHEESE - Strong; fancy, large, fall made,

1140.; small, fall mude, fancy, 1134c. EGGS-Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 27a30c.; western, loss off, 29c. SUGAR-Haw Arm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; cen trifugal, 196 test, 4 7-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c. TURPENTINE-Dull at 41%a42c.

MOLASSES-Firm; New Orleans, 32n40c. RICE-Steady; domestic, 3%48%c.; Japan, 4%a TALLOW-Steady; city, 4%c.; country, 4%a HAY - Steady; shipping, 7" asoc.; good to choice, 80090c.

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LONGEST RAILROAD RUN.

without a stop by any railway train in the world is made between Paddington station, in London, and Exeter, a distance of 194 miles, in 8 hours and 36 minutes, by what is known as the Cornwall express It is remarkable not so much owing to the time as for the fact that not a stop is made from one ond of the run to the other. There have been longer runs made without a stop, but they have been made by special and not regular trains. The average speed attained by the Cornwall express when making this run is 53.8 miles an hour, although, owing to a neculiar construction of the road at Bristol, 118 miles from London, the train is obliged to slow down to

a speed of ten miles an hour. The express train is composed of six long coaches, a tender and engine. An American would call it a vestibule train, but the English prefer to call the cars "bogie clerestoried corridor coaches," bogie being a term applied to the trucks. They are fully as heavy as an ordinary drawing room car, each one weighing about 47,000 pounds, while the train without engine and tender to fill out the unexpired term of Cush- weighs 140 tons. The weight of the onman K. Davis, passed through Chicago | gine and tender is 81 tons, making the total weight of the train as it rushes along on its long run 221 tons.

During the run it is necessary to take water for the engine twice. This, however, does not necessitate any stop, as it is taken up from a trench beside the track as the train speeds along at nearly a mile a minute. The engine which draws this essentially

"through train" is a curious looking, pon-

derous affair quite unlike any locomotive

seen on American roads. It has on either

side a single huge driving wheel 7 feet 8 inches in diameter, while what must by comparison he termed the small wheels of

The importation of explosives, adulterated wines, articles under false trademarks and apparatuses used in games of chance are probabled. The rates of duty have not yet been perfected.

New Cauadian Grain Route.

Washington. Dec. S. - United States Consul Henry, at Quebec, reports to the state department the completion of the Grain Northern railroad from Quebec to Parry Sound, or Larke Huron. The line opens up a new Canadian grain route, and the promoters of the road claim that it is the shortest and cheanest ionite. Bath is not allowed for .- Philadelp

> Times. Home Language and Others.

Down in a New Jersey household the mother of the family has a way of renaming or miscalling almost everything which is in daily use in the household, and she applies this same practice to the designation of the various medicines which are tion of the various medicines which are in common use in the family. Of course, by dint of constant iteration the new names are made familiar to every member of the household, and when she refers to seidlitz powders as fizzy powders, to peptonic tablets as cheesequakes, or to cascara maltine as sticky, all her children know just what

she means. "It's right down wicked," said one of her sisters-in-law one day, "and some day you will find it out. Why, if you keep on talking like that, your children will not know what the real names of things are.' It was about a week ago when the cas-

"Get a bottle of sticky when you go down town," the Jersey woman said to her 20-year-old son. An hour later he came back very angry

cara maltine ran out.

"Well," he exclaimed, "I never felt so much like a fool in my life, and it's all your fault. I went into the drug store, and when a clerk came to wait on me I said:

"Give me a bottle of sticky," and then the control of th he just stood and stared at me.

"'What was it you wanted?' he asked. "And then I realized for the first time that I didn't know what it was and that if I had ever heard the name of the medicine I hadn't the faintest recollection of it. If you want me to get any of these things, you will have to write down the correct 1-times for me."-New York Sun.

Beath of Woman Financier.

Sionx City, Ia., Dec 8.-Miss Jennie Rogers, who was a picturesque figure in financial circles during the boom of the Lead ...... 18% Sugar Refinery .... 122% carly nineties, is dend at a hospital here Louisville & Nash. 81% Texas Pacific ..... 20%; She made a great reputation as a real dellars for eastern agents, making a for- drawers for desks, chairs and tables. tune for herself. At the collapse of the boom she became much reduced in circumstances.

Arizona Bars Bullfights.

Phonix, A. T., Dec. 8.-Acting Governor Akers has issued an order prohibwinter extras, \$2,60a2,90; winter patents, \$3,60a iting the Spanish bellfights scheduled to notice of the sudden failure in business of occur next Monday, the opening day of the husband of some woman who had just the Phenix cowboy and Indian carnival. Great preparations had been made for one and sharp decline in prices; January, 771/25 the light, bulls, mutadores, toreadors, etc.,

> A lanching In Coorgia. Rome, Ga., Dec. 8 .- A negro who as saulted and fatally wounded Mrs. Jomiles from Rome, was caught and lyn h-

ed noor here. 1by Old Scherne. Just as the physicians who had been in consultations seemed about to reach an

agreement the patient died. "Time subject," said one of the physicians as they gathered about the lad. " sydendid," cehoed another. "Scenis goo had to waste it by burnel "

Why should we?" arked the third, "Air we have to do is to get up a violent dispote as to the real cause of death. In order to get a chance to dissert to." And so they worked the old scheme

again,-Chicago Post.

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"Rich women," he declared recently "are the most frequent customers for this sort of work, and I have no doubt that it is because they cannot trust their servunts, or that, if honest, the servants seem too curious about their mistresses' affairs." Interesting coincidences have come to his received from his shop an ingenious cabinet. The cabinet maker has no doubt that valuable securities were hidden therein

An odd thing, too, in the furniture trade is the fact that most of the "old English oak settees," chairs of the reign of Anne, etc., supposed to be antiques, are manufactured in Grand Rapids.

As for the underground passages, there are more of them in New York than in a mediavul town. They are not all secret, but under up town mansions built within ten years there are some which only the owner and the builder know about. Under the VanderLilt chateau at the plaza there is one which runs from a point beneath a tear room out to the edge of the street, where the exit is concealed by a slab which looks like a part of the pavement. In case of robbery or any other danger within the house excape could be made through this passage to the ctreet, where an slarm could be sounded Guards at the doors would thus be enught at their posts. not knowing that any one within the

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SECRET DRAWERS IN USE.

private passages underneath houses are to be found nowadays. They are to be found also in modern New York. According to a cabinet maker, orders are frequently re-y ceived by him for pieces of furniture mada with hidden receptacles. He keeps one designer, in fact, whose special work consists Union Pacific ..... 70% estate dealer and handled millions of in contriving false bottoms and secret

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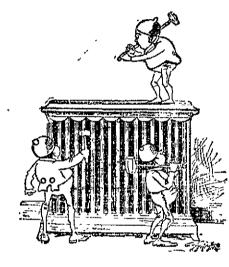
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THE TOBACCO WORM.

The tobacco worm is an enemy against which large dealers would like to find means of protection. It is a curious fact that this pest is seldom seen in latitudes north of 30 degrees above the equator, and it is never found in domestic eigar leaf grown in this country, or in any of our topaccos, unless a certain amount of moisture enters into the manufacturing process. So important is this matter in countries south of 32 degrees of longitude, and more especially to the cigar manufacturers of Hindustan, that a process has been patented for protecting cigars from the pest. Any one who has had any experience with the "triches" or "lunkahs" Mr. Kipling talks about will know that it is no infrequent thing to come across one so filled with holes that it is impossible to smoke t. Every once in awhile cigars from Cuba are found to have the pest. Cigars that are smoked eight or ten weeks after leaving the rolling table, as are most of the American made cigars, are not at-

tacked. In smoking tobaccos in this country the worm is found. Every now and again a dealer finds the worms in his store, and a nice task he has to get rid of them. The manufacturer closes out his stock, scrubs the factory down and leaves it open to the frosts of a winter. Then in the spring it! will be clear again. The dealer has to clear out all his stock, inspect it closely and make bargains of the tainted or send it back to the manufacturer. A few years ago a cigar dealer not far from the city hall received from the manufacturers of a certain brand of cigarettes a warship made entirely of egarettes. Soon after worms appeared in is cigars and were traced to the ship. Ine ship had been made for some time, and the tobacco had been made especially rich in glycerin to keep it from breaking as it dried. It was literally alive, and from the window where the ship was the worms had spread all over the store.

The remedy for these worms in Hindustan is to coat the box with a solution which practically renders it airtight, and then subject the box to a very high dry heat. This process is said to be successful, but leaves the eigars drier than the average American likes them. The remedy tried in this country has been cold storage, which has also put an end to the worms, but, then, cold has an effect on fine leaf as lad as heat and atterly takes the aroma and snap out of fine cigars. The only sure preventive appears to be to get the goods fresh and not keep them too long.-New

### No Law Against It.

Some years ago, soon after the completion of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio rail and from San Antonio to El Paso, the writer was employed as a rodman in the engineering department of the company. My first work took me to Langtry, on the banks of the Rio Grande, a town that has been made famous by Roy Bean, the county judge, and the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight. The engineer in charge was running a water line from the station to the river, a mile distant. He wished to finish the survey before sunset and asked me to harry up with my work with all possible speed.

Two Chinamen were being used as chain-men, having been taken from section work for the purpose. They were very slow, and finally 1 lost my temper, speak ing harshly to one. He understood Eng lish fairly well and showed fight. Ho was standing about 50 feet away when he threw a haichet at me with all his strength. Having missed me, he picked up a stee rod, the ends of which were as sharp as a brier, and started toward me like a mad bull. I was unarmed and saw no escap except by flight. Just as I had turned t run there was the report of a rifle, and upon looking around I saw the Chinaman on the ground and the other one running with all speed. The depot agent, who had scene just in time to save my life. Th. Chinaman was left lying on the ground and we went to hunt un Judge Bean. The tragedy was explained, and we waited in breathless silence to hear what he had to say. The judge eyed each of us curiously for a moment. Then a look of disgust

settled upon his rugged features. "Killed a d--d Chinaman, oh? How many times did you shoot 'im' Once? Well, that's better. Last time a man did a Chinaman up in my jurisdiction he had ter shoot 'im three times. Course they ain't no law ag'in killin one of 'em that I kin fin in the stater books, so I had ter turn 'im a-loose. But I fined 'im ten gal lens er lieker fur shootin mo'n ence.'

We thanked the judge and turned to go. when he said, "As I said, I can't fin you, but is air one of you got er bottle on his pusson?"-Chicago Times-Herald.

### A Knowing Dog.

A St. Bernard dog which lives near Bos ton proves a great comfort to a widow to whom he does not belong. Dogs usually confine their care to their own households, but this one, recognizing the unprotected state of the widow, who lives alone, extends his services to her house. She is afraid of tramps who pass her house on the way to Boston. The farmer who owns the dog, therefore, when he sees a suspicious character coming up the road says to his

dog:
"Jack, go over to Mrs. II.'s and sit on

her piazza till the tramp gets by.' Whereupon the dog runs over to Mrs. any time to fool away along the road.

turns home. he always accompanies her home to the door of her house.-New York Tribune.

### Their Conclusions.

Two scientists of the twenty-first century were examining with deep interest a petrified body which had just been discov-

ered. "It is quite old," said one. "Yes," replied the other, "but not more than 150 years, I should say. You will nocomfiture and retreat of Daddy.)-London tice that it has the bicycle face and the telephono ear. Those peculiarities did not develop until near the close of the nineteenth century, according to the best authorities."-London Fun.

### He Marked.

stories the paper has had for a month. Now ing on its back, with its feet up. Whereupon the editor seized his large

club shaped blue pencil and so did. - In- they would reach to St. Petersburg.

### A CUNNING TRICK. A DREAM.

Oh, it was but a dream I had While the musicians played, And here the sky and here the glad Old ocean kussed the glade. And here the laughing ripples ran, And here the roses grew That threw a kiss to every man

That voyaged with the crew.

Our silken sails in lazy folds Dropped in the breathless breeze As o'er a field of marigolds While here the eddies lisped and purled Around the island's rim,
And up from out the underworld We saw the mornion swim.

And it was dawn and middle day And midnight, for the moon On silver rounds across the bay Had climbed the skies of June And here the glowing, glorious king Of day ruled o'er the realm, With stars of midnight glittering About the diadem.

The sea gull reeled on languid wing In circles round the mast. We heard the songs the sirens sing As we went sailing past, And up and down the golden sands A thousand fairy throngs Flung at us from their flushing hands The echoes of their songs.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

CHINA'S REVENUES.

The Crude Manner In Which They Are Collected and Apportioned.

China's revenues are collected in a way characteristically abourd, but in ordinary times an amount sufficiently great to meet the necessities of the imperial government at Peking always comes in. No one knows, even approximately, how much is exterted from the people by the agents of the different provincial governors, but it is an amount considerably, perhaps enormously, greater than ever finds its way to the national treasury. Since the war with Japan, China has become a borrower from foreign capitalists, and this fact has led to a somewhat careful investigation of the country's firm and conducted him to the warden's resources. This has proved to be a work office. A trusty who was doing kitchen of great difficulty, for accounts are never duty was awaiting an order for supplies. audited, and only imperiect reports of the sums raised annually are printed in the looked sulky. The guard touched the Peking Gazette. For the purpose of revenue, as, indeed, for other purposes, China is an agglomeration of many quasi independent provincial governments. No face of Wong Lee. part of the national income is collected directly by the imperial government. All said the trusty. the collectors of the revenue are the agents first paid into the provincial treasury, or his escape. His ignorance of English was one of the provincial treasuries, for there to him the fatal obstacle to freedom. -St. are several of them in every province, and thereafter is remitted according to the apportionment of the year, partly to Peking. partly for local government needs and partly, if there is a surplus, in aids to less wealthy provinces.

After the demands of Peking are satis fled all the rest of the taxation would appear to belong to the provincial authorities to spend as they may please. There are always some extraordinary or contingent demands left unsatisfied or cerricd forward to the next year-demands for famine relicf, repairs to the Yellow river, rebellions and risings in remote provinces, and lastly there is the admiralty board, whose wants less reluciantly to these extraordinary de- Review: mands. The poorer provinces neglect them possible.—New York Times.

### Human Ignorance.

The conductor of a train running between Washington and Philadelphia is quoted as telling a story which illustrates the pitiful possibilities of human ignorance that still exist, despite the schools that are scattered so thickly over all parts of the country, and the migratory habits of a majority of its inhabitants. "On my last trip," says the conductor, "I found a young colored girl in the train who, when I approached, hurriedly untied one corner of her handkerchief and presented money to pay her fare to Philadelphia. I counted it out, and she had just enough. When I told her there was no change, she began to cry and said she had come from Charleston and wanted to go to Easton, Pa. She said she knew no one in Philadelphia, and she

had no money left. "I felt sorry for her, and when we arrived at Philadelphia I took her up to the ticket receiver to see if he could pass her on to Easton. He was a little skeptical and questioned her closely. She said she had paid her fare on the train all the time. and the receiver asked her why she hadn't bought a ticket at Charleston. She said she had. 'Where is it?' asked the receiver. 'Here it is,' she replied, untying another corner of her handkerchief. There it was, sure enough, good for all the way from Charleston to Easton, and hadn't been punched once. The ticket was redcemed, and there were quite a few dollars left after the girl bought a ticket for Easton."-New York Times.

### Two Treatments.

In Denmark when a man is found too H.'s, posts himself at the door, and if the drunk to find his own house he is placed tramp comes up the walk steps forward! in a cab, taken to the police station, examand growls at him. As the dog is a big ined by the doctor, detained till sober and one and rather forbidding, though he has then dispatched to his home in another never been known to bite any one, the, cab, and the bill for the dector, the cab tramp in 99 cases out of 100 remembers and the police attendance has to be paid by that it is getting late, and that he hasn't the publican who served the bibulous delinguont with his last drink. In Turkey it When he is well out of sight, the dog reg is the drunkard who is punished. The punishment for the first offense is the bas-The dog carries his gallantry to the same tinado, the second and third offenses are lady to such an extent that when she is also followed by chastleement, but after visiting his master's house of an evening the third offense the offender becomes "privileged" and is entitled to be carefully taken home by a policeman.—New York Tribune.

A Puzzle In Horticulture. Little Chris .- Daddy, what makes onions?

Daddy-Seeds, of course. Little Chris—Then what make seeds? Daddy-Onions. Little Chris (triumphantly)-Then why don't us feed the canary on onions? (Dis-

There is considerable risk incurred in shocing victous horses. To remove this And the cashier, caught in his own trap, risk an Australian has invented a sort of wooden cage, the sides and top of which don Answers. are padded. The horse is led in, the door "This," said the enthusiastic young re- is fastened, and the eage is then turned porter, "is going to be one of the best completely upside down, the animal rest-

> without inserting the penny in the slot, when they went off to a pond, fled them-If London streets were put end to end, selves with handkerchiefs and drowned themselves.

The Reason For a Chinese Convict's Industry Became Apparent. Mongolian cunning and Caucasian wari

ness met and tussled, and the Caucasian attribute triumphed, not many moons ago A Chinese convict was in durance vile in the big prison in the Illinois city. Wong Lee had pilfered and smiled and pilfered and smiled until one morning the effect

was removed, for Wong Lee was caught in

the act of pilfering, and he smiled no

He was lodged at Joliet and taught the lock step and a few other accomplishments for which there is special training in that city. He showed a marked disinclination and inaptitude for all forms of usefulness until he was set to work at scrubbing. He fell to work with such a will that he astonished all who knew of his previous record for indolence. He scrubbed so hard and so long that the floors over which he presided took on the bearded appearance provocative of splinters and profanity. He was insatiable in his desire for brushes wherewith to prosecute his arduous labors. and the supervisors of his work rejoiced greatly about the reformation they had ac-

omplished in the almond eyed heathen. Wong Lee's industry knew no abatement, and he came to be regarded as a model prisoner. One day a guard noticed a stranger with bushy black whiskers signaling him to let him pass out. "Want to get out?" said the guard, pro

ducing one of his big keys. The stranger with the bushy whiskers made no reply, but nodded and smiled affably.

The guard put the big key into the lock and looked curiously at the visitor. There was something familiar about that wide smile. He could not remember where he had seen it, but prudence asserted itself. He drew the key from the lock. "Coma with me," said he. "I am not satisfied." The prisoner demurred, but the guard was "Wong Lee!" he exclaimed. The visitor bushy black whiskers and found that they were movable. A pull, neither long nor hard, removed them and showed the sullen

Wong had appropriated the bristles, sipof the provincial governors, and responsi- ped them in ink, purleined a "citizen's ble to them. All the money collected is suit" and come "within an aco" of making

"That's what became of the brushes,"

Louis Republic.

EGGS IN ALASKA. The Peculiar Kind That Most Tickles the

Eskimo's Palate. When white men first went to Alaska the natives lived on the products of sea. land and air. From the ocean came salmon and seals, from the land came various mammals, and from the air came birds. The first visitors were not interested in game preservation-in fact, they bartered for the game, giving poor whisky for good ment and bad tobacco for feathers and skins. They taught the Esitimes how to are never satisfied. Those provinces preserve the game in oil. The result of this which have any surplus respond more or instruction is related in The Sportsmen's

"From time immemorial the Eskimos altogether. In this way all the revenue is have taken eggs and fowl during the short absorbed from year to year. There never season they were available. There is no is any reduction in taxation. Whatever system of candling eggs to determine their change is made is always it the opposite grade among the natives. An egg is an direction. The general relations between egg to them at any period of incubation, the imperial and local authorities as to the and as long as the season lasts they live in division of taxation may be summed up riotous plenty. Formerly they were conby saying that the Peking authorities are tented with what they could eat during continually trying to extract as much as the season, but since they have come in possible, while the local authorities are contact with white people they have learned continually trying to part with as little as more thorough methods, and now they provide eggs and birds to last the whole year through. They dry or pickle the flesh and the eggs are preserved in barrels of muckaluck-walrus oil. An addled goose egg kept a year in rancid oil appeals to an Eskimo's peculiarly cultivated raste.

"To an Eskimo an egg taken at any time in the season is catable, but to be salable to the whites it must be fresh, so the Eskimos divide the territory among themselves and make a systematic round of the nests each day, taking the fresh eggs, and finally pickling the mother when she refuses to lay any more, capturing her

with a noose of wire. "Now, a part of the regular fare of the Yukan steamboat is wild goese. At the first meal the tourist is apt to regard the bird with great good favor, but as meal after meal passes wild goose ceases to be a

joy.
"This continual depredation of the nests, combined with the Pacific coast market and record hunting, has already depleted the flocks of webfoot birds that one time were to be seen in myriads during the migrating seasons.'

### He Wanted Paregoric.

It is a good thing to remember the right word at the right time, but it is not every one who does it by such a curious succes sion of ideas as the man who dashed into a drug store and accosted the clerk with: "Say-I want some medicine, and I want it quick too! But for the life of me

I can't tell what the name is!" "Well, how on earth do you expect to get it, then?" demanded the disgusted "I can't help you!" "Yes, you can too!" said the would be

customer promptly. "What's the name of that bay on the lower part of the lake, chi "Do you mean Put In bay?" "That's it! That's it! And what's the

name of the old fellow that put in there once, you know? Celebrated character, you know? "Are you talking about Commodore

Perry?' "Good! I've got it! I've got it!" shouted the customer. "That's what I want! Gimme 10 cents' worth of paregorie!"-Harper's Round Table.

### Simple Pat.

A poor Irishman one day went to the office of an Irish bank and asked for change in gold for 14 £1 Bank of Ireland notes. The cashier at once replied that the Cavan bank only enshed its own notes. "Then would ye gie me Cavan notes for

these?" asked the countryman in his simple way. "Certainly," said the cashier, handing

the 14 notes as desired. The Irishman took the Cavan notes, but immediately returned them to the official "Would ye gie me gold for these, sir!"

was obliged to part with the money. - Lon-Two English schoolboys at Sutton, in Nothinghamshire, 12 years old were taught getting candy out of an automatic machine

OLD ROLLING STOCK. the Ladrone Island Flying Press and Fiji

WHAT BECOMES OF WORNOUT LOCO-MOTIVES AND CARS.

Curious Uses of Railway Junk-Fixing Up Old Rolling Stock to Be Used Again. Where Some of the Theatrical Companies Get Their Private Cars.

What becomes of wornout engines, cars, rails and all the other odds and ends of a ailroad? The iron probably goes to the Thus the pron is not obliged to "go about." crap heap, but does the rolling stock meet | The same, side is always to leeward, and the same fate, or what disposition is made this is flat, so that she can be sailed very of the engines and cars of the great sys- close. The windward side is rounded, and tems when they reach the stage of their ex- to prevent the proa from capsizing on acistence when they are deemed unworthy of count of the extreme narrowness of beam further repairs? The solution of these an ourrigger, to which a hollow, boat questions is by no means lacking in inter- | shaped log is attached, extends from this est. A certain proportion does go to the side, so that the proa is a catamaran with scrap heap when condemned by the man- one bull much smaller than the other. In agement, but not all. It is the rule of sailing her a man sits in each end, stoerrailroads generally to place new equip ing with a paddle when the end in which ment upon the main lines and to relegate he sits happens to be the stern. No iron the old to branches, the most ancient cars is used in the construction of the proaand engines being assigned to the least The sides are made separately and sewed productive lines, and thus by easy grada- together at the ends with bark. The peions the entire supply of rolling stock is culiar build of the flying proa-double allotted according to the exigency of trav- anded, with differing sides, one always les, el. Old rails taken from main tracks of the other always weather—is made postithe central lines are relaid upon the main ble by the direction of the trade winds and tracks of branches and later on used for the fact that the Ladrone islands lie in a sidings. Who has not noted the great line almost due north and south, so that change in speed, comfort and appearances | these slim, hirdlike eraft have simply to when diverging from main traveled roads | follow these points of the compass. to branch lines?

the side reads remain in active service un- more like a true catamaran, the hulls be fil at last the time comes when they are ling decked over and connected by a platfinally condemned and must go. The life form instead of by outriggers. Hatches of a steel rail is but a few years, while lead below decks, and there is a small rolling stock, with occasional repairs and raised platform protected by a mat as barring wreck of course, will last much quarter deck, from which the captain longer than might be surmised. Almost maintain: a lookout for schools of fish. every road of importance has in service These craft are often from 60 to 80 feet 25 or 30 years ago. The life of an engine length. Two and sometimes more men is limited only by its ability to run with are required to handle this oar. The most ordinary repairs. There are engines in is on a pivol, and, instead of going about active service today which were built sixty the sail is simply shifted from bow to odd years ago, the Baltimere and Ohio stern. railroad having several veterans of this kind dating back to the early dawn of steam land transportation, while locomotives 30 and 40 years old can be found in plenty-crude little trapets as compared with modern engines, but still doing offe-There is a distinct business in this coun-

try followed by firms and individuals who might be termed railroad scavengers or ning to appear which we cannot better dejunkmen. They are wide awake, shrewd seril than as neurotic. We may say, to fellows, who know a cool thing when they paraphrase an atterance of Chamfort's see it, and do not hesitate to take lorg that the success of some contemporary chances on opportunities which indicate books is due to the correspondence that ex profitable risks. The first requisite for istal etwe a the state of the author's nerves engaging in a pursuit like theirs is a large storage yard with plenty of track room, connected with some leading ruleoud, and a close second is a cash capital, for ready money is a necessity, and large suremust be frequently tied up for long period c Such a junk man will buy anything connected with a railroad, but his main businees is dealing with secondhand rolling stock. When a railroad corporation builds a supply of new engines or cars to replace a like number withdrawn from service, the latter will not be sent to the commany's scrap heap, but will be offered to the various firms of junk men or brokers, who are usually willing to pay a much higher price for old equipment as it stands than could a multitude of opinions. We may apply to be reallyed if converted into seen. The authors like Sophoeles and Plato and to changing of a narrow gauge road into a stundard gauge, or the substitution or steam for trolleys, bringen harvest to these dealers. And so from one source and cuother the yards gradually fill up with " nondescript collection of rails ad camin ment in every stage of dilapidation, and of many varied styles, but all antiquated and much the worse for wear. These places are known in rail vay circles as " ravey ards," upon the tolling crowd, as one that stands and the application of the title is sell tvitrade, the junk man bends his efforts to Atlantic. dispose of his wares. The passenger cars are gone over thoroughly and put into the best condition possible, a coat or two of

paint and a careful overhanling of the rivening pear oftentime producing wonders The ancient engines are inspected by competent men and ordinary repairs are made, while unusual or expensive alterations which may be needed are noted and made known to the would be customers.

Strange as it may seem, there is a steady demand for ercondhand railway equipment. The market for engines and passenger cars is, as a rule, in the southern states and Mexico, where the publicare not so exacting in their requirements as to speed and comfort. Instances are common where an entire railroad outfit, in cluding engines, passenger, baggage, express and freight cars, rails, switches, turntables, etc., have been moved from one lo cality and put into service elsewhere, perhaps many hundreds of miles distant, this taking place, as a rule, when narrow gauge lines have been converted into broad or standard gauge systems. At one time it was anticipated there would be a network of narrow gauge milroads throughout the country, and in view of this many long lines of thonarrow gauge width were laid one of which was the road from Toledo to St. Louis, nearly 500 miles in length. When that road was made standard gauge a few years since, there was a harvest for the junk men. The Reading railroad line from Camden, N. J., to Atlantic City, now considered one of the finest and best equipped railroads in the country, was once a single track narrow gauge railroad. The great sugar plantations in the south are good customers of the "graveyards," and down in Louisiana and Texas the northern traveler may now and then encounter engines and freight cars engaged in handling sugar cane or farm supplies which at one time hauled coal or iron in

the middle states. Like other occupations, there are various shades and distinctions in the workings of railroad junkmen. There are men who deal exclusively in secondhand railroad iron, others who buy and sell rolling stock, and still others who may be termed the Pullmans of the profession and who handle passenger, baggage and private conches exclusively. These latter not only sell cars outright, but likewise rout them for fixed terms, their most frequent patrons being theatrical managers. The gaudily painted cars now so frequently seen in "the provinces." comprising sometimes an entire train of baggage, day and sleeping cars, are almost without excention the property of one or two big car brokerage firms located near Jersey City and are chartered by the theatrical companies at a fixed rate per day or week .-- Philadelphia Times.

### The Mistake,

"Yes, sir," said the man in cell No. 711, "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses." 'And what brought you here?"

"They caught me coming out."-Chicago Journal

SOME QUEER CRAFT.

In describing "Some Queer Craft" in St. Nicholas Gustav Kobbe says: 'The fore and aft rig derives its ease of handling by direct borrowing from the lateen sail, which is as effective as it is

Island Double Cances.

simple. The craft of the Ladrone Islanders are so swift that they are called flying proas. They are long and very narrow and alike at both ends-double enders among sailing craft, for by simply shifting the sail bow and stern are reversed as they pro by reversing the engines of a ferryboat.

The Fiji islanders have so called "double The old style engines, the antiquated canoes," which resemble the proa. One conches and wornout rails transferred to kind of Fiji island canoe is, however, comowhere on its lines passenger cars built | long and are steered with an ear 20 feet in

### LITERATURE.

The Diseases of Modern and the Realth of Claysic Styles.

Modern literature has been more or less entimental since Petrarch, a morbidly subjective strain has existed in it cince Rousson, while of late a quality is beginand the state of the norses of his public. Spiritual despondency, which, under the name of acedia, was accounted one of the secon deadly sins during the middle ages, has come in these later days to be one of the ratingle survey of literature. Life itelk has recently been defined by one of the lights of the Prench deliquescent school as

'an epileptic fit between two nothings." It is no small resource to be able to esape from these misematic exhabitions of contemporary literature into the bracing atmosphere of the classics, for of him who has caught the profounder teachings of Greek literature we may say, in the words of the "Imitation," that he is releved from those who have penetrated their deeper menning, the language the Buddhists use to describe their perfect sage-language which will at once remind the scholar of the beginning of the second book of Lucre crus-"When the learned man has driven away vanity by carnestness, he, the wise climbing the terraced beights of wisders. tooks down in on the firsts. Service he looks on a mountain bolls down on them that stand upon the plain "—Freing Brbbitt in

### To Thwart the Safe Burglar.

There does seem possible a pretry good protection, however. The suggestion lies in a recently published invention for constructing prison doors and window gratngs. The idea was to make them of or dinary steel pipes, all filled with a liquid under pressure, and connected by a main pipe with an alarm which would operate by reduction of pressure. Attempted sawing lets the liquid escape and rings the beil. If such a scheme were applied to a safe, by traversing it on all sides, either inside the outer plates or outside, and were connected with an alarm set on a lamppost prominent on the sidewalk, it ought to come near being good protection. The door could be arranged with piston and cylinder inside the safe, so that opening the door would

set off the clarm.

Then drilling at the lock, driving in the spindle or other successful attack on the lock would still leave the burglar at the mercy of the alarm when he opens the door. Nitroglycerin, dynamite or powder would also effect the ringing of the alarm. set off the alarm. would also effect the ringing of the alarm, and the plan would also protect against the electric are itself, since the network of small pipes would be in the way of any large are and become melted. And a small are for mere drilling at the lock would be no better than a drill, since the opening of the door would eventually ring the alarm. The connecting pipes could be left exposed, because tampering with them would ring the alarm.

Or, instead of flxing the pipe system to the safe, construct it as a cage to contain the safe, the cage being large enough to make the safe inaccessible to the hands of the burglar.

Such a system would be protective, at least until the burglar, already an expert electrician, had time to become a master plumber and pipe fitter and correll invent schemes for beating the alarm.-unactrical

### Cut Chrysanthemums. With a little care, cut chrysanthemums

will last fresh for days. It is expert advice to plunge a bunch of them at once on bringing them into the house into a large pan of topid water, loaving them there for ten minutes. Then with a pair of seissors cut about a quarter of an Inch off from each stalk, holding it well under the water while snipping it, so that it may draw in water and not air for its first " wirishment. A roomy suse holding plenty of water and that does not taper to a point at the bottom should be used. The water should be changed daily, and the flowers should be kept out of a gas heated atmosphere as much as possible, putting them in a puro aired room for the night.—New York Post.

The night watchman at Albany, Mo., rings the big bell when he thinks the clouds indicate the nonr approach of a heavy storm.

The state of Georgia has a law forbidding the running of freight trains through it on Sunday under heavy ponalties.

WORTH A THOUGHT.

This Statement Will Interest Scores of Portsmouth Readers.

The facts given below are worth a perusal by all who are anxious about their physical condition or are similarly situated as this resident of Portsa outh. It is a local occurrence and can be thor-

oughly investigated. Mrs. Robert C. Anderson of 12 Warren street, says: 'I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I became interested in an advertisement I saw in a newspaper about them. I went to Philbrick's harmacy on Congress street and procured a box. At the time I had distressing dizziness, lightness in my head, lameness in the small of my back and pain in that region that almost prostrated me. After the treatment I was perfeetly free from every inconvenience.

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## PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1900.

Our sea power will be a little more powerful, if you please.

President Kiley of the Boston common council as a czur doesn't fit his head-

Portugal and Holland may now proceed to the center of the ring and awar

The cloak of the late henator Davis will not fit Mr. Towne unless several tucks are made in it.

The republican press of the country is unanimous in demanding the re election of Senator William E Chandler.

When Uncle Sam gets his pick working down on the isthmus, the canal will be dug just the same as any other old

There is a Sunday school strike down in New Jersey. It would probably take some one used to handling animals to arbitrate.

Gambling is again wide open in Chicago, which means that the board of trade is again enjoying itself with quick profits and losses.

Never in the history of politics has there been such a scramble to get on the band wagon as is evidenced in the present senatorial fight. There is today not a particle of doubt in the minds as not to merit mention, much less cause alarm. With every communicable disease of the knowing politicians about the reelection of Senator Chandler.

That was a most notable and important occasion in Washington when the bids for the construction of five battleships and six cruisers were opened in the office of the secretary of the navy on Friday, a gathering of ship builders and metal kings as probably never were to gether before, In fact, it certainly was as Secretary Long denominated it, the greatest industrial event that this or any other country had ever seen. There is a great deal of satisfaction among the friends of the American navy that the ships to be constructed are to represent the highest development of the naval constructor's art. The six armored cruisers, under the designs of Chief Constructor Hichborn, are not only to be ships as swift as any foreign nation can boast of, but he has successfully NERVOUS can boast of, but he has successfully worked into them the qualities of battleships at many points.

William Eaton Chandler has for 30 years played an important, and at times to his party, an essential, part in the drama of American politics. He admirably preserves the old Yankee tradi tions. What is even better, he preserves the best traditions of New Hampshire: lit ked by intellectual succession and by marriage with the most illustrious line of statesmen and orators. John P. Halo himself was not a more incisive or potential debater than is William E. Chandler. That, with such a man to draw to, and at a time when Maine is standing pat on Frye and Massachusette on Hoar, to say nothing about Morgan in Alabama and Daviel in Virginia, New Hampshire should throw her ace spot among the discard, and pick up some messly and lonely deuce out of a cold deck is inconceivable, and we just don't believe it. Leastways, that would not be

Journal. that Kentucky would know a good man cine you have been looking for. \$1 per when she saw one, just as Maine and hox, or 6 boxes, sufficient to cure most Massachusetts and toe majority of the obstinato cases, \$5 Sold at drug store states would, and would hang on to him and by Wm. D. Grace, 14 Market Square, Well, New Hampshire isn't far behind Portsmouth, N. S., or sent from abothe rest of the country in brains and ratory, all charges prepaid, on receipt shrewdness, and after the talking is all of price. over she is very apt to do just what other sensible states would do .- Haverhill Gazette.

man to get mixed up in any political postage and expenses. Send for a trisl treatment today. Address HALLOCK fight in New Hampshire over the electric DRUG CO., 110 Court st., Boston, Mass. NEWSPAPERHACHIVE®\_\_\_

tion of a United States senator. He is too far sighted to mix up in a hepeless task-the effort of a half dozen sorehead politicians to defeat Senator Chandler. Several charge that he will direct the railroad men to work for his defeat, but the Herald does not now believe it It believes that President Tuttle knows that the people of New Hampshire favor the re-election of Senator ahead, get a stor and steady her head by Chandler and he will not attempt to it." So says the A. B. of the ocean to the defeat their choice.

> ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS. Two New Methods of Making Them. Flowers of Bread.

Two very effective methods have recently been discovered for making artificial One is the use of bakers' bread, the other is by using the inner pith of the fan palin of Japan.

"Bread" flowers are made in England only, the factory being in the west end of London, where something like 100 expert hands are employed. The process is still a secret, and as the flowers are so natural in appearance as to deceive the eyes of an expert, it is considered very valuable, for not only do these flowers look exactly like the real article when freshly made, but as the bread grows stale the flowers assume a slightly withered appearance which is almost identical with that of a flower beginning to fade. Artificial flowers, as a rule, can at once be detected by the unnaturally bright and fresh appearance they present after being in the ball room for several hours, but the fading powers of the bread flowers practically insure them against detection. It is believed that for corsage wear, for the garniture of evening and fancy gowns as well as for house decorations these bread flowers will become very popular. They are at present excessively exponsive.

The only factory for the making of artificial flowers from the pith of the Japanese fan palm is quite a small affair on East Bloocker street. The process is also secret and belongs exclusively to Mr. Sejolon, the proprietor of the factory and shop. When asked about his flowers, Mr. Sejolon said:

"We expect to open a factory in London or Paris next fall. My experiments are such as to make me sure of success. We only make flowers to fill orders at present. These roses," showing specimens of La France and Marshal Nells, "are \$9 and \$7 per dozen. These chrysanthemums and carnations, of course, are cheaper. As our process is secret, of course I can tell you nothing about that, only that we get the material from which we manfacture the fabric for the making of the flowers from Japan. It is the pith of the ordinary fan palm. We employ only a few people, and our coloring matter and methods are known only to them.'

These flowers of palm pith possess to a great degree the characteristics of the bread flowers, the outer petals showing the marks of being handled just exactly like a natural flower, though, of course, to a limited degree, since they can be worn numbers of times without ever becoming really faded in appearance.-New York

### Is Consumption Contagious?

With pulmonary consumption the dust of the dried expectoration is believed to be the direct medium of infection. Considering the widesproud dissemination of that material in crowded cities, and the thousands who breathe bacilli everywhere they mny go-in street cars, sleeping berths, hotels, parlors and churches-and taking into account the adarming bulletins of ambitionaly active health boards, it would appear that the disease should be well nigh universal. It is a satisfaction, however, to know that the chances of infection with a healthy person are so exceedingly small it is a question of seed taking good root in

the properly prepared soil. Especially is this the case with phthisis The degree of vital resistance is the real element of protection. When there is no preparation of the soil by hereditary pre disposition or lowered health standard, the individual is amply guarded against attack. Otherwise no one would be safe anywhere. The real good that may come from the agitation of the question of contagion in this disease is the opportunity afforded health boards of educating the victims to the necessary habits of cleanliness, which in individual cases will lessen the possibilities of disseminating the germs. If the ultimate result shall be nothing more than the abolition of the abominable habit of promisenous spitting in public conveyances and assembly rooms. the present senseless scare may yet eventuate in the greatest benefit to the largest number .- Dr. George F. Shrady in Forum.

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STEERING BY A STAR. --Saliors Can Keep the Course Hetter This Way Than by a Compass.

In St. Nicholas 'there is an article on "Steering Without a Compass" by Gustay Kobbe. The author says: That sailors prefer not to steer by compass must have struck you as one curious

fact. Here is another-a steersman can keep his ship better on her course at night, if it be clear, than during the day. "Look sailor who has not yet won his degree, for to the helinsman the stars are like the pillar of fire in Scripture. They are the hands on the dial of the night. They twinkle "good evening" to poor Jack as he sits up aloft or stands at the helm, and wink "good morning" and "goodby" to him with daylight. It is obvious that the "to" or "off" movement of a vessel can be more quickly detected by a small, bright object like a star dead ahead than by the monotonous sweep of the horizon or by peering into the compass box. The same ancient mariner who told me about incasuring the length of the off and in shore legs by the life of candles told me that once, when the oil in the binnacle lamps gave out and he was steering by a star, he occasionally struck a match and looked at the compass "to see if the star had moved ony." He was a genuine "sea cook," this ancient mariner, being steward of the vessel on which I was sailing, and he would bob up out of the cook's galley amidships like a seal bobbing up through a hole in the ice and proceed to spin yarns.

When the lookout sings out, "Land ho!" and has replied to the officer's "Where away?" a star over the rock or other danger may be noted and brought down in line with the point on the compass and its proper bearing obtained.

"The stars," said a sea captain to me, 'move apparently from east to west, so that when we find our first star will no longer do we select another. This is the case with all but the north or pole star, which is in line with two certain stars in the Great Bear or Dippor, and the orbit is so small that it is a good guide for all night, and we can even detect errors of the compass by it."

The north star is, of course, as true as or even truer than the most accurate compass. To the "other things" that sailors steer by the compass is, however, what steam is to electricity. To produce an may feel the wind on your moist brow or blows you can-except in case of the regusea lore—tell only from the compast. Then by sailing close to the wind you can keep on that course without looking at the com-Dues. But the sailors naturally have a large

accumulation of weather lore, and in addition in the "trades" there are, except in case of violent storms, certain regularities in the winds in certain parts of the ocean and certain other recurring signs which the belinsman can utilize, and which often enable him to dispense with the compass altogether. For instance, if in standing south to round the Horn, you see the 'Magellanie clouds'' (bright patches in the milky way) directly above the ship, change your course for the strait of Ma-

Lord Hertford's Haste at the Funeral.

The Lord Hertford who formed the Wallace collection visited Ragley, the family place in Warwickshire, only once in his life, and that was on the day of his father's funeral, in March, 1842. The third marquis had died in London at Dorchester House, and the body had been brought by the darkened dining room, with tall can dies burning all around, the room hung with black velvet, the bier surrounded by in Arrow church.

The following account is from a volume printed man / years ago for private circulation: "Just then a traveling carriage, with four smoking post horses, dashed up the avenue. A solitary traveler got out. and, looking round him unconcerned, entered the house of death. This was the back into health and were rewarded with new Marquis of Hertford, heir to a most princely heritage. The travel stained horses remained standing before the principal entrance of Ragley Hall, while the funeral service was being hurried over and the unhallowed remains of a man who had left none to mourn for him were deposited in the damp, dark vault. Then, when the coffin was consigned to its niche in the family sepulcher, the traveler, drawing his ample cloak somewhat closer, stepped back into his carriage and hastened away. The wondering rustics, who looked through the closed windows from tree top and branch at the comfortably muffled figure, reported that he had fallen asleep before he reached the park gates. But, asleep or awake, none of them ever looked again on the impassive face of their landloid."-London World.

### Caught.

"I want to be sure I understand you rightly," said the lawyer, who was cross examining the locomotive engineer. "At the time the accident happened to the plaintiff at what rate were you running? Piense repeat your statement as to that particular.

"I had slowed down to about six miles an hour," replied the engineer.

"You are positive as to that, are you?" "Yes, sir." "You want the jury to understand that you had slowed down to six miles an hour,

do you?"
"Yes, sir." "Once again, you had slowed down to six miles an hour, had you?

"Yea." "Now, sir," thundered the lawyer, rising to his feet and glaring flercely at the witness, "did you not testify in your direct examination that you had slowed up?" "Of course, but"-

"That will do, sir! Gentlemen of the ury, that's our case!" And the jurymen without leaving their seats brought in a verdict against the railway company. - Chicago Tribune.

Neighborly Sagacity, "I never like to hear a woman spoken of as an loch agent mother."

"Indulgent mothers are the kind that nover interfere when their children annoy

borsefiesh was first introduced in Austria. Today Vienna has nearly 200 horse butchtre, and 20,000 horses are caten every year in that city.

The last duel fought in England took place near Enham in 1852. The principles were two Frenchmen-Cournet, formerly an officer in the French navy, where he distinguished himself, and Barthelemy, an adventurer, formerly condemned to the galleys and at the time of the duel the keeper of a house of ill fame in London. Cournet had brought from Paris an important packet for Barthelemy, but learning his character simply sent it to his address and declined to have any intercourse with him. On several occasions afterward he publicly showed his contempt for him. This led to a pistol duel, in which Cournet, a notorious duellist, was killed. Barthelemy and the seconds were tried for the felony and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Convicted two years later of an atrocious double murder near Fitzroy square, Barthelemy ended an infamous career on the scaffold. Many duels have been fought by Eng-

lishmen on the continent during the last 50 years. A youthful English attache killed in the old kingdom of Naples an Italian marquis who pushed away his arm from the balcony railing, where it rested poside a famous Neapolitan beauty. The beir to an earldom exchanged shots with an Austrian prince. The colonel of a highland regiment fought a duel with an Italian marquis at Florence because he had the misfortune to overturn a chair in the dark. A young Scottish engineer wounded in a saber duel a famous Parisian duelist, and was himself wounded. A young Englishman who fought a duel in Paris under the empire with a young French viscount, an expert fencer, was himself Angelo's best pupil and had much the bent of the encounter.

The Scots took a practical view of dueling. Under the Stuarts a license was necessary to fight a duel. To kill a man without one was murder. Not only did they thus reduce the number of their turbutent subjects, but they made them a source of revenue. The system worked so well electric light you require a dynamo. To that, in order that the fise might not be run the dynamo you need steam. You detrauded, in 1696 it was made a capital oftense even to engage in a duel without a hand, but the direction from which it license obtained. It did not help the matter if neither party was wounded. The lar trade winds or unless you are up in most savage duel ever fought in Scotland or elsewhere was the one between Sir Euan Lochiel and an English colonel, Pellew. when, after fighting till their swords flew out of their hands, they locked in a close embrace, and Lochiel, the weaker of the two, falling underneath, fore several onnees of flesh out of the other's throat with his teeth, keeping them there like a wild beast, and declaring until his dying day that "he never tasted a sweeter mor-

The last duel fought in Scotland was the one between Captain Stewart and Sir Alexander Boswell, son of the famous blographer. It was fought on the seashore near kirkealdy in 1830. Boswell was killed at the flist fire. In the Green Isle ducling flourished 50

years ago as much as it did in France. When a Trinity college student asked the provost what books he had better bring to college, the latter said: "Never mind the books. Bring a case of pistols." The students were in the habit of settling those little affairs either just before or just after morning prayers. All the distinguished Irishmen a hundred years ago were duelroad to Rugley, where it lay in state in ists: Curran, Grattan, Sheridan, Barrington, Fitzgibbon, Flood and O'Connell were often "out," and in our day The O'Gorman Mahon had 22 affairs to his mutes and plumes, while the coronet was credit. The bar led the list. Lord chandisplayed on a crimson cushion placed up- | cellors and masters of the rolls fought like on the coffin, and the star and ribbon of cornets of hurse. Lord Norbury fought the Garter were on a purple cushion, "Fighting Fitzgerald" and two others, Squires, parsons, yeomen and country folk besides "frightening" "Napper Tandy," were all assembled, and, having refreshed as the Irish historians tell us. Galway Louisa, who departed this life in 1747. thomselves, the hour arrived for the funeral was great with the pistel, Tipperary with The elder of the sisters, Princess Elizthe sword. Two English "fines lames," Major Park and Captain Creed, went to Ireland to find formen worthy of their steel, and found them in Mr. Matrhew and Mr. Macnamara, who fought with them in a private room at an inn, wound-

ed them nearly unto death, nursed them their friendship. Colonel Barrington and Mr. Gilbert, two middle aged married men, had a desperate duel in 1759 because they did not wish to leave an unsettled quarrel as a legacy for their children. They fought on horseback with sword, plstol and skeen, or Irish bowie knife. First the pistols were fired, Barrington receiving some of the charge in his face, but he rushed on Gilbert, killed his horse with his broadsword, dismounted and, putting his skeen to the other's throat, called upon him to "ask for his life, on pain of death." Gilbert agreed to shake hands and be friends. but without condition or apology. Barrington consented. Fighting Fitzgerald, a well known character, a cousin of the Earl of Desmond, an Eton boy, an Oxford graduate and an officer in the Sixty-ninth foot, fought 18 duels and was thought bar. Among others, he encountered Martin of Galway, the Rev. Richard Bete and Captain Harvey Aston, afterward killed at Madras in a duel with Colonel Allen .-Cornhill Magazine.

### The First to Wear Trousers.

Tetricus, the barbarian, was the first gentleman to wear trousers. He had no heart in the inauguration of the new fashion. He simply had to do it. Aurelian the Roman had captured Tetricus on one of his raids and determined to carry him in triumph to Rome as one of the spoils of is beautiful and attracts much attenconquest. To make the captive appear as ridiculous as possible he was arrayed in a two part garment, which in Boston might have been called "pants." Instead of appearing ridiculous. Tetricus seems to have made "a hit," for the garment he wore alley. slowly but surely grew in favor with the geople of Rome.

We might find the origin of many customs in the same way. It is known that eter at the base. Pins are sometimes Charles VII of France were a long coat to conceal his crooked legs. Not all the French were crooked, but coats became Inshonable nevertheless. The process by 15 inches is the regulation height. Tenwhich Poter the Great put civilized clothes on his uncivilized subjects had more mothod in it. The gates of the towns were hung with garments of the new fashion, and the people were obliged to adopt them or ba publicly punished .- Pittsburg Disputch.

Superior Intellect. "Cats have more sense than dogs,"

"What makes you think so?" "You never see a cat hanging around a man who has kicked it."-Chloago Record.

He taught my father long ago.
He teaches me today.
A thousand small tired feet, I know,
Have stirred at his chassez.
Chassez and bow and turn and bow
To the girl in pink and gray.
No matter how, there's a frown on
his brow,
As he teaches me today.

But what care I how stern he be
If Pink-and-Gray be kind?
Oh, let him frown his best on me
If so he have a mind.
Chassez and bow and turn and bow. My happy eyes are blind To the frown on his brow, no matter

If Pink-and-Gray be kind. Oh, let him frown, and frown his fill, Howe'e'r he make me stir. The Caledonian quadrille Today I dance with her.

Chassez and bow and turn and bow.
The fiddles whiz and whir.
No matter how be the frown on his Today I dance with her.

An, me, what years have said away,
Sweet Pink-and-Gray, and how,
Since that old Caledonian's day!
They do not dance it now.
Chassez and bow and turn and bow,
And the master, grim and gray,
IIas a frown on his brow, and yet
somehow

Ah, me, what years have slid away,

The scholars slip away.

I sit here in the evening's cool,
And see you, Pink-and-Gray,
Lead children to the dancing school,
To the master grim and gray.
Chassez and bow and turn and bow,
I might have walked today—
No matter how, 'twill never be now—
With you, sweet Pink-and-Gray.
—H. C. Bunner in New York Tribune.

NEW YORK'S SKY LINE.

A Particularly Impressive Sight From River Craft.

Scarcely any other great city in the world has such a foreground, or rather such a forewater, as is furnished to New York by the upper bay and the North river. Even more the river than the bay, for the city presents itself "bows on" to the voyager who approaches it from the Narrows and shows in the southern view a confused mass of erections of various forms and formlessness. Even this sight is almost as impressive as it is confusing. But it is only when Governors island and the Battery are cleared that the component parts of this first view in the approach from the sea become detached, and that the panorama begins to unroll itself. For a mile and more it reveals a chain of peaks rising above the horizon, itself a five or six story horizon, and struggling or shooting toward the sky. For another mile, for two miles more, the peaks continue to emerge, but they no longer form a

Fortunately every visitor from Europe and every visitor from the west must get his first sight of New York from the most impressive point of view, and no visitor of any sensibility from either quarter can fail to be inimensely impressed. The inland American who regards the prosperity of the chief port of the country as an index of the national prosperity will exult in these huge evidences of that prosperity, and, surveying the long procession of towers, will hail the American metropolis as Mr. Kipling's colonist hails the British metropolis, as

"The bank of the open credit, -The power house of the line." -Harper's Weekly.

The Mothers of Kings. Nearly all the kings and queens of

Europe are descended from two sisters, daughters of Duke Louis Rudolph of Brunswick-Wolfenbuettel, who died in 1735, and his wife. Christine Louisa, who departed this life in 1747. abeth Christine, subsequent to her con version to the Catholic church married the prince who afterward became Emperor Charles VI of Germany. Through her daughter, Maria Theresa, she became the ancestor of the house of Hapsburg-Lothringin, Tuscany, Sieily and Modena, and through the marriages of female descendants the reigning families of Portugal, Brazil and Italy, Saxony, the present reigning families of Spain and Bavaria, the Spanish Bourbons and all of the Orleans family. These descendants number, all told, nearly 400. The second sister, Princess Antoinette Amalie, married her cousin, Duke Ferdinand II of Brunswick-Bevern. They had three daughters and one son. One of the girls is the ancestor of the present royal house of Prussia, while through the marriages of other female descendants she is one of the progenitors of the reigning families of Russia, tecklenburg-Schwerin, Baden and The Netherlands. A second girl is the ancestor of the entire house of Coburg, and through it the ruling families of England, Belglum, Portugal and Hesse-Darm tadt. The third girl is the by many to be mad. He hired a gang of ancestor of the present reigning houses rufflans, waylaid and killed a man on the of Denmark, Holstein-Glucksburg, Hesking's highway and was hanged at Castle- se-Cassel and Greece. The line of the son, the house of Brunswick, became extinct in 1883 .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

Tenpins are made of rock maple and

cost \$3.50 a set. They formerly cost more, but with a greater demand and increased sales prices have been reduced. A perfectly turned and handsomely polished rock maple pin is a symmetrical and sightly object. Standing in the window of a dealer in this city is a tenpin of birdseye maple which tion. And birdseye maple would be a good wood for tenpins, but it costs twice as much as rock maple or more and the beauty spots would scarcely be visible from the other end of a 70 foot

The regulation tenpin is 15 inches high and 15 inches in circumference at the largest part and 214 inches in diammade shorter and sometimes longer and bigger for family alleys, so that they may be knocked down more easily, but pin balls are sometimes made of rosewood, sometimes of maple, but lignum vitæ is the best wood for tennin balls.

country than ever before. Up to about 15 years ago the majority of bowlers here were Germans. Now bowling alleys are provided in many clubs, and there are more public and more private alleys than ever, especially at seashore and country residences, where there are to be found alleys claborately fitted up

# THE FIELD OF HONOR. STRAY LEAVES FROM THE DUELING And the gout is in his knees. And the gout is in his knees. And the gout is in his knees. Chasses and bow and turn and bow. I try my best to please. No matter how, there's a frown on his brow. And the gout is in his knees. No matter how, there's a frown on his brow. And the gout is in his knees. No matter how, there's a frown on his brow. And the gout is in his knees. WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET. He taught my father long ago. He tauches me today. A thousand small tired feet, I know, have stirred at his chasses. A Guide for Visitors and Members.

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Assembling of Parliament Arouses Interest of Englishmen.

LIBERAL REORGANIZATION.

of Some Very Frank Opinions In the English Papers During the Week,

parliament has supplied much needed zest to life in England. The mere handful of members known as the Opposition started the attack on the government with such a united front that the session, short as it will be, promises to rival those famous debates which marked the days when Mr. Gladstone tried to force home rule through the house. The spectacle of the entire Liberal party concentrating every personal and political energy against one man-keeps the nation keyed up to a high pitch, awaiting the next move in the dramatic encounter. If Mr. Chamberlain comes through unscathed, it will be nothing short of marvelous, server are signs of the dawn of unanimthe birth of better concord among his followers.

Only once during Campbell-Bannerman's speech was a note of internal discord heard. It was when he announced that the Liberals unreservedly accepted the necessity for the annexation of the Boer republics. Then one solitary Liberal loudly shouted "No, no!" Turning around, Campbell-Bannerman dismissed the objector as being of no importance, with one of the most scathing retorts ever dealt out by a leader to a follower.

Criticism of Davis. Mr. Richard Harding Davis have been appearing in the English papers this week. They were called out by a letter in the London Times signed by a representative body of ladies of various nationalities, residents at Pretoria throughout the war, in which they emphatically repudiate Mr. Davis' charges referring to impresoned | and the reservoir and proy upon the weak British officers' behavior toward women. The Daily News comments on the subfect as follows:

"Several months have clapsed since Mr. Davis' amazingly untruthful allegations were published, but the requisite contradition, though long delayed, has come to hand at last. Mr. Davis presumably wrote for the anti-English section of the Americans, though we should hardly have expected to find ---- the name of a prominent American magazine is here Leave Boston, 730, 900, 1010, a m, mentioned) used as a vehicle for this 1230, 370, 445, 700, 745 p.m. Sunvulgar and cowardly abuse."

Trouble threatens Loudon's new road. Many residents under whose houses the electric trains run have combined to the for damages alleged to be caused by the vob ation. They have subscribed £10,000 to fight in the courts. They maintain that though the tube is at en every time a train passes. If any degree of success meets their efforts, it

the case. But by clever manipulation control of the mark t unt! American beef costs as much as English beef; hence menting on this situation, an English paper says:

English trade there was no organization to oppose them. The farmers have been in the hands of the butchers, whose cupidity led them into the arms of the Americans. The only active opposition the Americans had to meet by in the prejudice of the consumer. It has taken 20

four, who was appointed president of the

board of trade.

Washington, Dec. 8.-The secretary of the treasury has directed that the interest due on Jan. 1 on 4 per cent 1907 bonds and 2 per cent 1930 be prepaid without rebate. The coupons will be received after Dec. 15, and interest checks will be payable after Dec. 20. The total amount involved is about \$5,250,000.

An International Engagement. Cincinnati, Dec. 8.-The engagement is announced of Miss Clara Longworth of this city and Count d'Chambrun of Paris. Miss Longworth is the daughter of the late Judge Nicholas Longworth and granddaughter of Nicholas Longworth, in his time one of Cincinnati's wealthiest citizens.

### Floods in Brussels.

Brussels, Dec. 8.-Owing to recent heavy rain the river Senne has overflowed the suburbs and inundated a portion of the city. The Rue du Cerele is under water. The inhabitants are imprisoned in their houses, and some stock has been drowned.

A Death From Exposure. Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 8.-Arthur Las celles, aged 75 years, wandered away from home and perished on the lake front. He was one of the builders of the Eric railroad. Ill health unbalanced his mind.

FOOLISH LAWSUITS.

Court if It Is Possible to Do So.

"Many foolish cases are brought into The land was worth \$50 a foot. Three inches were therefore worth about \$12.50.

"I told my client he bad botter settle. No. He was right. He wouldn't. So the case was dragged 'along in one court and der and did not recognize him as a stendy then another for over a year. When finally my client lost, the case had cost him about feelings. It was Tolstol's story of the two neighbors who had a falling out over noth- and"ing all over again. They lived thereafter each other, and heartily detesting each been robbed and the other felt that it had cost him a great deal of money to get what was his It was as near a feud as might of the dagger thrusts of a genuine, bona fide vendetta, there were the more dangerous weapons-venomons tongues, which gave utterance constantly to sneers, slanders and backbiting.

"Thereafter each was fealous of the othcr's prospority or reloiced when adversity in the restaurant had concentrated a sought his rival's family. The innocent as startled gaze upon him. He was unaffectwell as the guilty and obstinate contestants suffered, and it was altogether a detestable piece of business. So I am ever in favor of settlement out of court, just as I believe in arbitration to settle the troubles be tween nations. One is as essential to the happiness of the domestic circle as the other is to the well being of the government.' -Detroit Free Press.

### HE NEVER REFUSES ALMS.

Yet There Are Reasons Why Meadleants

Shun Him. There is a young lawyer of this town who has not refused alms for years, but who is shunned by every leggar who has met him. It is his custom to stroll down Fifth avenue offer dinner at night with a come in his hand, on a leisurely constitutional, stopping to gaze in at the shop windows or upon passing carriages. His deliberate gait and heliday air used to make him a mark for the men who promenade the avenue between Madison source good nature of pedestrians.

He has hit upon the extedient of giving, but giving sparingly. His pockets are kept well sup; hed with small coins, and for every mendicant who approaches he produces a penny. He reasons that if the man is sterving, as he claims, a penny will save his life, and if he is a profesgional, as is more likely, he has neither particularly inconvenienced himself nor afforded a beggar the means to gratify a thirst; also, it is a salve to his conscience, untiling him to enjoy his promenade without the necessity of investigating every

harrowing story that is told to him. erring instruct for a mendicant. He can tell 15 the expression of a man's face a hundred feet away if he intends to solicit alms. When such a one approaches him and opens his month to speak, he reaches in his pocket without a word, hands him a penny and saunters en, not even looking at il e mendicant. Frequently the air grows blue behind him, and a string of carnest oaths pursues him from the beggar whom he has not even given the satisfaction of telling a hard luck tale. The punhandler does not like to have himself taken too much for granted.-New York Mail and Expresss.

### Indian Carries.

To get a really good curry nowadays even in India is difficult. The native cooks than whom there are no better in the world in learning to prepare what are called "Europe" dishes, have, to a great extent lost the art of preparing their own nation al ones, but in those days most Madras cooks would give you a different curry at each meal and continue to vary them daily for a month. People at home must not imagine that the apolegy offered them nowadays is a good curry. It consists principally of turmeric and cayenne pepper that sacrifices the roof of your niguth and tongue and gives no pleasure in eating The Madrasians are the only reople in In dia who really understand what a good curry should be. The ingredients should one's correspondence with people who ocbe fresh, differently apportioned for each kind and newly ground each day. Frosh coconnuts are also necessary. One of the commonest, yet perhaps one of the very bert curries in India 40 years ago, was an ordinary one in the Madras club. It was made of tender cubes of mutton that would almost melt in the mouth. The ingredients were most appetizing and delicious, and not at all hot. When I visited the old haunts three or four years ago, the club butler did not even know it, and I had for gotten its native name -"Fifty Years In

### India," by Colonel Pollock.

The Luxury of Wealth. "I was calling at a large Fifth avenue house the other evening," said a young society man, "when, as the outside door was opened. I heard the sound of music, lead ing me to think there must be some kind of entertainment going on. 'There is company?' I asked the butler. 'Oh, no,' he replied, but as I entered the hall I could hear distinctly the music of a band. I did not care to blunder into a company to which I was not invited. 'You are sure?' I'asked again. 'Yes, sir,' said the butler. 'Mrs Blank felt like music tonight and sent for a hand to play through dinner." - New and looking at the clergyman said briskly. York Times.

### Lobaters.

ceans. They cannot be persuaded to grow up together penceably. If a dozen newly batched specimens are put into an aquarium, within a few days there will be only one-a large, fat and promising youngster. He will have enten all the rest.

The manuscript of Gray's "Elegy" remained in the author's hands seven years, receiving touches here and there, and would not have been printed then had not serious and should be stopped at a copy loaned to a friend been printed.

in every 76; in Ireland, 1 in every 216; in England and Wales, 1 in every 612,

NOT AN ANARCHIST.

The Old Lawyer's Advice to Keep Out of But There Was an Alarm Before He Dispovered What Was Loaded.

A sedate looking young man strolled in the courts," observed an old lawyer. "My an abstracted way into Delmonico's the advice to my clients has always been to other evening. He carried under his left keep out of the courts. I remember a case arm a little square package done up in in which one neighbor was involved in a light wrapping paper and tled with a pink distressing controversy with unother. The string. He was apparently a man of menerglibor who, was sucd for damages had the dical habits. The hotel detective menbuilt a house on a corner lot and when the tally noted this for future reference. Me house was created the other neighbor dis- thodical men are sometimes as dangerous covered that it had encroached upon about as those who work "without a purpose of three inches of his land. They had some a plan." There was nothing about the words and the man who had built the aspect of the young man that might lead house hired me to defend him in the suit the casual observer to suspect him of being brought by the other man. Well, after an anarchist. His hair was of ordinary much trouble, I brought them together length, and his linen was faultless. It is and tried to procure a settlement out of on record, however, that there have been court. They argued with and abused each anarchists who have defied the traditions other and would come to no agreement. of their kind and have become addicted to the bath and fine apparel.

The young man set his package down on the table with a carefulness that was remarked by the waiter who took his orcustomer. After wiping his eyeglasses and adjusting them the young man leaved 20 times the amount of money involved back in his c air and scanned the bill of and much mental worry, caused by hard fare. He star led the waiter by remarking: "I think I will take a plate of beef

Then he realized where he was and call in constant enmity, never speaking to ed for a bot ic and a bird. Then something happened that threw the restaurant other, while their children were reared to into turmoil. The young man got up as foster this feeling. One felt that he had if he had sat on a tack and examined the seat of his chair. There was a muffled clutter that sounded to the waiters like the electrical buzz of an infernal machine. well exist in a civilized city, only instead They regarded the movements of the young man as somewhat suspicious. The young man himself seemed to be in almost as much of a state of mind as the waiters. He could not imagine where the whir-r-r-r came from. He peered under the table

after inspecting his chair. Forty persons

ed by their scrutiny, but was much puzzled by the muffled whir-r-r-r. Sixteen waiters gathered around him, looking pale and apprehensive. The hotel detective stalked toward the young man, trying his best to look as if he were not afraid. The stolid expression of the young man changed to one of joyful rolief. He picked up the pink corded package, and the sound that came from it convinced even the hotel detective that the young man had bought an alarm clock. All the waiters smiled and returned in a hurry to their respective places. The young man did not know that the alarm clock was

Not Compelled to Enlist.

loaded.—New York Sun.

"Is this where you take anybody who wants to be a soldier?" asked the man with the wrinkled clothes and the bad hat.

The sergeant at the recruiting station looked up and said, "Yes, sir. This is where men enlist for the United States army." "How do you do it?" "Are you thinking of enlisting?"

"Well, I'll tell you, friend. I've been thinking it over, and I've come to the conclusion that it's about the best thing I can do. There isn't much doing now. What's the pay?' "You get \$13 a month."

"The government finds you, too, don't "Yeq; it isn't such bad pay, everything considered." "I'm a darned good notion to try it.

Will you be bere tomorrow?" "Every day." "If I want to join, I come right here?" "Yes, come and be examined

"Well, I believe I'll do it, but I can't tend to it today. One day's just as good as another, ain't it?" "Certainly." "Well, I guess you can look for me to be

you wouldn't care to let me have a quarter till we get this thing fixed up, would you? "I would not " "You know I could hand it to you out

around tomorrow. By the way, friend,

of my first pay.' "You'll have no chance to hand meany thing. Skip! Get out of here!" "Well, look here, cap! I don't have to join; understand that. You ain't got no

mortgage on me yet. If there's goin to be any misunderstanding, I'll just drop the whole thing." "That's what you'd better do. Go on! Get out!

"I should say I would. I was leary of this game when I come in here." And he slammed the door behind him. -Chicago Tribune.

American Bad Manners. One prime reason why Americans are considered by Europeans to be undercultivated is their very general inability to hold any sort of intercourse by correspondence without making blunders—social blunders and blunders arising from lack of training and education. The most commonplace shades and gradations of difference in cupy different relations to us seem, to be totally unfamiliar to many Americans. whose wealth and position would imply in any other country just such knowledge. In Rome, London and Berlin more than one unofficial note from one of the undersecretaries at the American embassics of these cities has been passed about as a sample of American ignorance and American bad manners.-"America and Americans From a French Point of View."

Funny Blunders.

The following is surely the funniest vote of thanks uttered for a long time. The speaker, with evidently the best intentions in the world, nervously floundered along through various sentences complimentary to the lecturer, and finally flickered out feebly thus: "And so I propose a vote of thanks for the lecture to which we have so ably distened." The audience was so wearied that it did not notice the fatuous remark, and only the lecturer smiled. It is fit to be placed beside another muddle headed sentence made in conversation to a north London clergyman. A man had been pressing his views energetically on a certain question, when suddenly he paused,

'And now, sir, what is your humble opinion?"-London Tit-Bits. Only one of the 18 trees planted on Washington Heights by Alexander Hamilton more than a century ago to commemorate the 13 driginal states of the Union is

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If on a journey you must start, Just whistle, for this'll Make light as down of thistle

Alike the foot and heart. If there's a lady to be won, Go to her and suo her; Just be a man and wee her, For thus is love begun.

-J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Des."

REWARDS OF LITERATURE.

Scarcely Another Profession In Which There Are So Many Disappointed People. In The Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok editorially writes of the rewards of literature and its disappointments to those who are attracted to the profession by the luring and very often greatly exaggerated reports of big prices paid some famous author. Mr. Bok disposes of these will o' the wisp stories, and unqualifiedly asserts that "not one-tenth of the entire literary profession of this country and England makes sound made by a horse, in champing its sufficient money to live upon. Not ten out | bit. There are two species of it, the one of every hundred authors receive enough a light yellow and the other a pale green. for their work to support thom. There is Really this insect is a kind of winged scarcely another profession in which there grasshopper of fat body and common in are so many disappointed and heartbroken | many countries. people. The ranks are full of them. They strive hard. They work morning, noon and night, and they do tolerably good grasshopper, producing varied strident work. But the results are not worth the effort in nine cases out of ten.

Why is this? some one asks. There are two reasons for it. First, an author can produce each year just so much work which is good and that the public cares to read. That quantity is necessarily small. In Tokyo alone there are over 40 mer A man's capacity for really good literary chants dealing in singing insects. This work is wonderfully limited. He must commerce is of relatively recent origin. therefore get well paid for everything he though for centuries the Japanese have does or the sum total is insufficient for the been fond of the music of these insects. work. The second reason lies in the contractedness of the market. We have magazines almost without number, and pub-

lishing houses in clenty. But how much material can one author sell a year to all these outputting channels | kutsuwamushi. combined? Two novels at the utmost, a half dozen articles and as many poems. Let him give more than that, and no mat- capturing one of these insects for his own ter how good may be his work he is at particular diversion. Then, the single g once accused of writing too much-a total season over, he forgot a certain number criticism for any writer. On the one hand in a closed vase. Great was his surprise therefore is a limited expecity and on the on opening It the following year to find other a contracted market. And between it filled with newly hatched young. Aft these the author must live-or starve. er that he gave himself up to the raising Good literary work will always find its of various species of singing insects and market. But it is not a profitable market so founded a trade which has flourished. to the many. It mays well, but not as Actually the greater number of singles thousands have an idea that it does. There insects are artificially raised, so that is a living to be had out of literature by their admirers love to listen to them and tircless work and good writing. A fair, to combine their sounds,-London Globe comfortable living. But that is all."

Professor Reiggs on Jonah.

Ancient Pharisaient Jews thought that the predictions against the nations must be fulfilled or God could not be a God of veracity and justice. So think some dogmaticians now. But God is a God of grace. God changes his decree of destruction even though men cannot reconcile such change his exercise of the one attribute as the other. He receives the right to recall his measurers of writh by the swifter angels whose heroism we can admire. One of

Jorah represents only too well the Jew of Nehemiah's time, the Jew of the New Testament times, and also the Christian church in its prevailing attitude to the heathen world. If the Roman Catholic church had learned the lesson of Jonah, its theologians would not so generally have consigned the unbaptized heathen world to hell fire. If the reformers had understood Jonah, there would have been more of them than Zwingli and Co-lius Seoundus Curio, who thought that there were some redeemed heathen. If the West minster divines had understood Jonah. they never would have coined those remarkable statements of the tenth chapter of their Confession, in which the ontire heathen world and its babes are left out of the election of grace. The present century, brought face to face with the heathen world, is beginning to learn the lesson of Jonah. Jonah is the book for our times. Though written many centuries ago as a beautiful ideal of the imagination to teach the wonderful grace of God in the salvation of repenting heathen and their babes, it has been reserved for the present age to apprehend and apply its wonderful lessons. The repentence of Nineveh is a prophotic ideal.-Professor C. A. Briggs, D. D., in

Lincoln and Jeff Davis.

Malcolm Townsend has pointed out coand Jeff Davis. Both were born in Kentucky-Lincoln in 1809, Davis in 1808. Both removed from their native state in childhood. Davis going to the southwest same day, they were called upon to preside ernments. Davis as president of the Conas president of the United States, March 4. 1861.—New York Press.

A Gifted Woman.

Fogg (looking up from book)-The heroine appears to be as versatile as one of all kinds of liquors.

wept bitterly, in another that the salt tears coursed down her cheeks, and in the very next paragraph we are told that her tears broke out afresh. A gifted woman that!-Boston Transcript.

department?" "Two clerks disagreed about the pronunciation of Diana, and one of them hit the other over the head with a Venus."-

Chicago Record.

Wheat stands at the head of food grains.

MUSICAL INSECTS IN JAPAN.

In rehauts Who Deal In Racking Ela and Sell Many Varieties.

Singing bads are esteemed in all countries, but in Jaman the musical sounds emitted by certain insects are appreciated. Listening to these minute singers has been for many centuries a favorite pastime of the Japanese and has given birth to an original commerce. At Tokyo toward the end of May and

the beginning of June one sees suspended under the verandas of houses little cages of bamboo from which break upon the silence of the fresh twilight strange little whistlings of metallic modulations and light trills which fill the air with a delicate music. It is habitually in the evening, after the hour of the bath, that the people of Tokyo seat themselves and listen to the shrill concert. The most prized of these singing insects is the suzamushi. Its name means "insect bell," and the sound which it emits resembles that of a tiny silver bell. It is a tiny black beetle with a flat body. The kutsuwamushi is so named because its cry resembles the Another singing insect much esteemed

is the kirigirisu, which is also a very large sounds. Then there are the enamkoroki, a minute grasshopper, which has a sound of remarkable clearness; the kantan, originally from China, which sings only at midnight: the kanetataki, whose song resembles the faraway sound of a clock Formerly they would go in parties to places where the little musicians abound ed, pass the night there extended upon mats, drinking fen or sakt and listening to the harmony of the suzu mushi and

It was only about 100 years a.vo that an amateur named Choso had the idea of

### A CHINESE HEROINE.

Gave Her Life to Save an Infant Heir to the Throne.

The moral and intellectual standards of the Chinese are so different from ours that their popular characteristics are as likely to appear ridiculous in our own with divine justice and veracity. God is eyes as to loom sublime. When, for insovereign in his justice as well as in his stance, they accord memorial honors to a morey. The doctrine that God must be young woman who cut slices from her just, but may or may not be mereiful, is arms and added them to the medicine of an erro, that has no basis in Holy Scrip- an aged parent in the hope of imparting ture or in a sound ethical phil sophy. God to him some of her own youthful vigor, is as truly, by necessity of divine being, merelful as he is just. He is as free in

historians and poets-is Queen Mi, wife of the Emperor Liu.

During the rebellion of Tsao a great battle was fought, the chroniclers relate, in which the forces of the emperor became scattered and his household dispersed. While the combat still raged Queen Mi found herself alone, abandoned, cruelly wounded by an arrow and tottoring feebly through the bloody grass on her "three inch gold lilies" (compressed feet), bearing in her arms the little  $\Lambda$ -tou,

heir to the line. She was not his own mother, but her maternal devotion was none the less per fect. Dragging herself painfully to a half ruined but, she crouched against the wall with the baby wrapped in her robe. Presently a horseman rode up and discovered her. He proved to be Chao-tzu-lung, a faithful general of the emperor. Prostrating himself at her feet he begged her to mount his horse with the child; he would fight on foot at their side and endeavor to break through the enemy's lines

to the royal army on the farther side. Ceremoniously bidding him rise, the grateful queen in her turn knelt, "not to her general, but to his loyalty," and as sured him that she trusted him to rescue the heir, but that he must leave her to die. A warrior on foot, with a wounded woman as well as a baby, would be at a fatal disadrantage. He must ride and carry the child.

"Place him beneath your corselet, next your heart," she said, "not too tightly nor

vet so very loose." But Chao-tzu-lung could not bring himself to abandon the queen, seeing which she suddenly stooped, laid A-ton at his feet and running with the last muster of her strength to a well near at hand

sprang down it to her death. Then, indeed, the general took the baby as she had hidden him, and charging the enemy in a fury of grief and rage broke through their lines, bore the heir in safety to his father, Liu, and told him and his guard the story of the queen's self sacrifice.-Youth's Companion.

Escaloped Calf's Head,

Escalloped calf's head may be made from the pieces of ment left over from call's head soup. Place a layer in the bottom of the baking dish, then a layer of tomato, then a sprinkling of brend crumbs, half a tenspoonful of celery seed, a layer of chopped parsley, and a dusting of pepper; then another layer of meat, tomato, bread crumbs, and so on until the dish is filled, having the last layer bread crumbs. Pur over the top a tablespoonful of butter cuf into bits. Bake in a moderate oven 80 minutes.-Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal.

### A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save

your life and that is through an opera-

tion," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and vellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grow worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured ber. It's a wonderful Stomach. Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dys-Gardening was never more popular than nepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it at the present time. There is fashion in Only 50ets. Guaranteed. For sale by clobs Grocery Co.

UKE RED PEPPER.

Slang Should Be Used Very Lightly and With Discretion.

There is a fashion in slang, as in everything else, and that used by the youth of today is not the same as that employed by their parents when they were young. But, although slang may change, it never goes (wit of fashion. And I think I may safely state that among young people it was never m tre deplorably popular than it is now. It is argued that there is no harm in it, and when used only occasionally, among a select low who know one another well, this may be true. But the harmful thing about it ail is that the habit of slangy speech is easily contracted and that it vitlates the speech all unconsciously to the speaker.

I have in mind a young girl, bright and well educated, who told me that in a circle of intirhate friends she used slang so constantly that when she was with people to whom she wished to talk well and fluently she was obliged all the while to be on her guard lest some slangy idiom escaped her. She was at a dinner, and for the first half hour she managed to avoid all rocks and reefs of slang. Then she grew more confident as she became interested in the conversation of the man next her, a brilliant litterateur. He was telling her of a young girl, rich already, to whom had been left a legacy which she was to spend upon ju t what she most desired for herself. Here he named a sum to be used for that purpose.

Our would be careful heroine forgot her eaution in her amazement. "Imagine having all that cash just to

blow in in she exclaimed. And then she remembered, and, remembering, flushed scarlet and was overcome

with tears of confusion. She told me of it with tears of mortification in her eyes.

"Just when I wanted to appear at my best!" she lamented. "But I have learned my lesson and shall stop using slang, if I have to be dumb to do it. Never, even in

the heart of my own home, will I allow myself to use the hateful thing!" It is a pity that more girls have not learned the same lesson. A Hittle slang used judiciously may be expressive. It is never elegant and should only be utilized in speechas red pepper is employed in cooking—very lightly and with great discretion.—Harper's Bazer.

THE HUMAN MIND.

Professor Appleton P. Lyon Gives a De-

scription of the Brain. Professor Appleton P. Lyon, in his lecture on "Wonderful Facts About the Mind," gives the following interesting description of the braint

"It has 2,000,000,000 cells," he said. "Each call consists of millions and millions of molecules, and each molecule is composed of atoms. All these parts are united to cack other by millions upon millions of little flava ents, and those are carried on to the other parts of the body, so that their number is Aufinite. These filaments constitute the white matter of the brain.

there are thou; ands of secondary brains, or ganglia, all con nected with each other and with the various organs of the body. Upon these facts all modern theories of psychology are based."

To enable his audience to get an idea of the nature of the nervous system, Professor Lyon gave the following illustration: "Imagine," he said, "the city of London, with its thousands of streets, its tens of thousands of houses, with their millions of rooms, and its 5,000,000 inhabitants. Imagine all these rooms connected by telephone wires, and then imagine a graphic system connecting London with the other cities of the world, all these having telephone systems such as I have just described. Imagine, further, all the towns. villages and hamlets of the world, all connected with each other, and all sending their main lines to London, and you will have some faint conception of the complexity of the nervous system, London being

He Didn't Want Much. take yer paper ef you'd do the square

thing. "Why, of course, we are always glad to accommodate our subscribers. "Well, here's a little obituary of Aunt Kalline-hit's jes' ten pages o' foolscap an

to this 'ere list o' relatives, won't you?' "Yes."

goin to git married. I reckin you'll print a hull lot about that?" "Of course. That's news."

"An nex' week my daughter Scrilly is

cum out some day an write up hit." "I shall be glad to do so." "You ain't got a dozen er two ole mag-

eround handy, hey you?'' 'Yes, here's three or four." "Thanky. Jes' put me down for three months, an I'll hand you the quarter 'long

Lonfellow's Diary.

In an article on Longfellow's wit and humor furnished to The Independent Dr. When an author is entering the dreary 'I am.

Apropos of college athletics, there is a hint for college professors in a story told by Mr. Lees Knowles, M. P., of the laconic interview which a head master of Rugby held with the boy who led the school at "hare and hounds." "H., I think?" he began. "H., you ran, so did L You hold the school bags, H., so did I. You don't work, H.; I did. You must. Good morning."-Youth's Companion.

Considerable coaltiplds extend over vast area of the mountains north and west of the Chinese capital, at a distance of about 100 li from it. They have hitheren been worked by the storostyped, irrational mole fashion so charage

Richard Harding Davis the Subject

London, Dec. &-The assembling of No less interesting to the foreign ob-

ity among the Liberals. Sir Hemy Campbell-Bannerman's arraignment of the government, which is admitted to have been the best effort of his life, was almost identical with that of Lord Rosebery. Each of these speakers adopted the same tone and dwelt on the same topics. Mr. Balfour and 'the Duke of Devenshire taunted the Opposition leaders with their inability to speak for their party as a whole, but these utterances passed unnoticed, and from the benches behind Sir Henry Campbell-Bunnerman the constant hearty applause betokened

Some very trank opinious concerning

an average of 50 feet below the surface the windows of houses are rattled, the occupants ewakeped and ernaments shakwill seriously retaid the attempt to give London decent rapid transit. An extraordinary reversal of the usual conditions appears in the English meat market, and it is likely that English beef will soon be palmed off as American.

Hitherto the opposite has always been the American salesmen have obtained the likelihood of substitutions. Com-"The American salesmen now make prices almost what they like. In the

years to beat that prejudice." George Wandham Re-elected.

London, Dec.S .- Mr. George Wyndbam. formerly narliamentary undersecretary of the war office, has been re-elected to the house of commons from Dover without opposition. Mr. Wyndham was returned from Dover unopposed in the general election just held, but had to again appear before his constituents on his appointment as chief secretary for Ireland, in succession to Mr. Gerald Bal-

To Prepay Interest on Bonds.

Lobsters are not peace ablding crustain a flourishing condition. All of the others are either dead or dying.

In Scotland the proportion between fishermon and the rest of the population is 1 cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and

messengers of wrath by the swifter angels them—and a great favorite with Chinese

North American Review.

incidences of events in the lives of Lincoln Lancoln to the northwest. In the Black Hawk war Davis was a second lieutenant of regulars, Lincoln a captain of volunteers. Both began their political careers at the same period, 1844, Davis being a presidential elector for Polk, Lincoln a presidential elector for Henry Clay. Both were elected to congress at about the same time, Davis in 1845, Lincoln in 1846. Lastly, in the same year and almost the over the destinies of their respective govfederate states, Feb. 8, 1861, and Lincoln

those bottles from which a magician pours Fenderson-How so? Fogg-Why, in one place it says she

Art Arguments. "What was the matter in the bric-a-brac

containing not only a considerable proportion of starch, but also most of the nitrogenous elements adapted to the support of

flowers just as there is fashion in dress.

"Then, in addition to the brain proper,

the brain, and the other cities the ganglia."-New York Tribune.

"Say, kernei," he said as he walked into the editor's office and stamped about 40 pounds of mud off his boots against the legs of the stove, "I sorter thought I'd

won't make much, I reckon. "We'll print it ' "An you'll send 40 copies of the paper

"An say, I've got one o' the finest young shotes you ever have saw. I want you to

azines whut you've dun read a layin

this fall some time."-Atlanta Constitu-

J. E. Rankin makes the following quotations from the poet's journal: April 20confines of old age, and the critics begin to cry, 'Go up, thou baldhead!' it is not strange that he should want to let the bears loose upon them." May 7.—"After the holidays the old mill begins to grind again, and I, one of the millers, my hair white with meal, pour in the grist and open and shut the gate and try to sing amid the din and elatter." May 27.—"As I was standing at my front door this morning a lady in black came up and asked, 'Is this the house where Longfellow was born?' 'No. He was not born here.' 'Did he die here?' 'Not yet.' 'Are you Longfellow?' 'I thought you died two years ago."" College Athletics.

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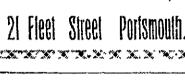
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### THE HERALD.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

"Hot, ain't it?" Genuine winter weather.

It was from two to six below this last night, but with less wind.

ting out attractive culendars.

Another social dance will be given in Books, Boston the Hampton town hall Thursday even the day were one of those hot ones in

> Toe popular Jessie Harcourt company hali tonight.

Midnight mass will be said at the on December 31st.

The feast of the Immasulate Concepion was celebrated at the Catholic church on Saturday.

See Ethel Fuller and her superb com pany at Music hall tonight. Prices ten twenty and thirty cents.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store. The Portsmouth street railway has

aked for a right of way to New Castle via the Wentworth house. The ladies of Ivy Temple are to give

a whist party and turkey supper in Peirce hall next Friday evening. Several members of the Jessie Har court Comedy company attended servi-

ces at the Catholic church on Sunday. The literature department of the Graffort club will meet in Conservatory hall this Monday afternoon at four

Rich, warm, health blood is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus coughs colds, and pneumonia are prevented Take it now.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man s clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body, makes him fit for the battle of life A number of small boys with ekates

were in evidence today looking for any stream that might have frozen over during the night. It is expected that Fannie A. Gardi-

ner lodge of Rebekahs will clear almost seven hundred dollars from its recent fair in Philbrick hall. The annual election of the efficers of DeWitt Clinton commandery, Knights

vening, December 17th. Itching piles? Never mind if physical in Russia. sians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Cintment. No failure there. MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VES-

50 couts, at any drug store. Last season the Jesse Harcourt company did a record breaking business at

Music hall and the sale of tickets indicates another great success. Lucullus company, No. 8, U. R. K. P.

s to have a ball on the evening of January eighth and a committee to arrange the details has been appointed. The Boston and Maine officials who

bave been measuring bridges and doing general survey work tin this section vent to Amesbury, Mass., on Saturday. The Ladies' Social circle of the Universalist parish is to serve a supper in the vestry next Thursday afternoon and evening, to be followed by an enter

tanument.

conghs and colds.

it his home on Saturday evening and i dislocated his shoulder. The injury was attended to by Drs. Heffengar and lars. Cowle of this city.

\ horse on James R. Yeaton's delivery wagon fell down on Congress street and broke off one of the shafts. The horse was not injured to any great extent. Dull shors was the cause.

The Boston and Maine road seems to be showing quite a good deal of interest in the clocitic railways in the section which it traverses in New Hampthere. The wonder is that it has not evinced this interest before. - Newburyport News.

The apple dealers are happy. They have made a handsome profit, rather larger, in fact, then the farmers who disposed of their best fruit early, for seventy five cents or a dollar per bar

The degree staff of Fannie A. Gardi ner lodge of Rebek-hs is going to Manchester next Friday evening, to be guests of Social lodge there. A num ber of other members will accompany

The abnual state grange meeting of the claims of the Portsmouth navy yard, New Hampshire will be held at Dover, things would be easier. It is the one Dec. 18, 19 and 20 The fourth and opportunity of making Portsmouth fifth degrees will be exemplified, the louble in population. Several large first by Lamprey River grange and the increases in work are being planned.

second by Eastern pomona. The Uniterion club is to hold a meeting next Wednerday evening in used for children teething. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind per will be served at seven o'clock and in the best remedy for Diarrhoos.

later Rev. Alfred Gooding will give an ilinstrated talk on "The Bay of Naplus."

Hot sods has the call days like these. It has been tough for the night patrolmea.

Resr end collisions are becoming disagreeably numerous. It will be colder tonight than it was

The boy with the skates will not Many of the local merchants are get- make the thin places in the ice buckle The vapor was arising from the river

The dust has been flying as though

There was a drop of about thirty deopens a week's engagement at Music grees in the temperature in eight hours on Sanday.

There was a sprinkling of rain at the Church of the Immaculate Conception right time Sunday to spatter the winter hats of the ladies.

There is ice enough on the streets to and several falls are reported.

The small boy will now proceed to see how thin the thin places in the ice are and have his name in the obituary saving crew put out after the schoon column soon after.

The holiday trade is beginning to vake up and with the continuance of cold weather the store clerks will have all they can attend to for the next few

Traveling men report some of the country roads in this state as being almost impassable because of the limits laden with ice harging down into the highways.

Every day brings new developments in the small pox situation in Manchester and it is becoming alarming. Four new cases were discovered Saturday night and yesterday.

It has been demonstrated that the ordinance in regard to the plumbing of buildings is not a very clear or forceful law and refers principally to the regula tion of the work of the plumbers them-

railroad accident on the Pennsylvania terminus at Rye beach. railroad appears that of "Mrs. K. A. Mahoney," who it is feared is the wilof Carpenter K. A. M. Mahoney, U. S. N, and who with her husband was on her way to this navy yaid.

The Pascataqua Congregational club will hold its Forefather's day meeting | The address will be given by Rev at the Congregational church at Durtum Saturday. The speakers will be ments will be served by Reich. Mr the Rev. Albert F. Newton of Haverhill, Russell has for many years taught + Mass., on "The Children of the Fore | class of four hundred men in the Rag l'emplar, will take place on Monday fathers" the Rev. Dr. Horace C. Rovey | gles street Baptist Sunday school, Bos of Newburyport, Mass., on "Religion ton.

de Austria has arrived at Hoilo and the | Charles F. Mayer, Baltimore. cruiser Atlanta at Bubin. The collier Caesar has sailed from Colombo for oll, Philadelphia. Adea, the gunboat Eagle from Newport for Norfolk via New London, the training ship Essex from San Juan for San Juan for Hampton Roads and the tor pedo boat Farragut from San Salito for San Diego.

### FROM DAY'S SIDING.

A lot of fine-cut stone for the nev Every family should have its house dry dock is to be supplied by Al Day, old medicine chest-and the first bot contractor living at Day's Siding, le is it should be Dr. Wood's Norway suburb of Biddeford, Me. He has con Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for tracted to deliver it by the first of May, and he will keep a large gang of men Capt, James Sylvester of Kittery fell working through the winter, getting out the granite. The smount of the contract is about sixteen thousand dol

### A KEEN, CLEAR BRAIN.

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### WATER IN THE TUNNEL.

The Portsmonth people who rode through the Salem tunnel, on the East ern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, during the recent storm, say that the water along the bottom was a number of inches deep. The passage of the cars was accompanied by a pe culiar swishing noise, as the wheele cleaved the water.

### KEEP IT BOOMING.

If the local business men would take their costs off and assist in pushing

### For Over Fifty Years

A TOUGH EXPIRIENCE.

Sailors Found With Ice Sheathed Clothing Off the Fhoals

The two mested schooner Loduskis, found from New York to Bar Harbor with a cargo of some 1600 tons of coal, had a narrow escape Sunday night from serious damage, if not utter loss. and her crew is thanking fortune that matters are no worse than they are.

The Loduskie left New York Friday The children are now counting the this morning like the steam from a wash night, and put into Salem harbor Saturday night, to remain until Sunday morning, when she resumed her jour ney. About five miles off the Isles of Shoals she struck 'a heavy gale, which took away every pard of canvas that she

The wind was blowing at the rate of seventy miles an hour, and the helpless vessel was being blown rapidly out to ses when she was spied by the members of the Jerry's Point lifesuving crew.

The tug Piscataqua had just arrived make it dangerous footing for houses at the entrance of the harbor with a string of barges. Captain Perkins of the tug anchored his tow in the lower harbor, and at the instigation of the lif

> On reaching the disabled craft, the rescuers found the sea breaking over her at a threatening rate and the crew of three men almost pickled alive in brine. Why the schooner had started out short handed has not been explained. The men were half frozen and had been on the point of giving up all hope of reaching shore again. When they realized that rescue was at hand they wept like children.

The Piscataqua took the schooner is tow and brought her into the harbor, where she will probably be refitted.

The Loduskia is a vessel of about 100 tons burden, and was built in Maine. Her master is Captain Johnson.

The cable steamer Minia from Halifax. N. S., arrived here late Sunday afternoon and came to anchor in the lower harbor. She is to make repairs to the Direct cable in the vicinity of ago. Among the names of those purt in a Jeffreys ledge, about 28 miles from the

### MIDDLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The first general meeting of the Guild will be held this Monday evening Samuel Russell, and afterward refresh

### HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Boston, towing burges Exeter, York The gunboat Wheeling has arrived at and Berwick, for Eliot; tug Lykins, Bremerton, Wash., completing her voy | Philadelphia, towing barge Thoenix age from the Philippines and China by schooner Loduskia, New York for Bar way of Alaska The gunboat Don Juan | Harbor (damaged by gale;) steamer

Sailed, Dac, 8-Schooner Childe Har

FOR THE PLEASURE OF THE PUBLIC.

Hon. Frank Jones has had the beauti ful high hedge in front of the magnifi cent Maplewood farm grounds cut down and an open low fence built in order that the public may have an unob structed view of the grounds. The act was most thoughtful and generous

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Discovery, could be made to stand out alone, like a picture on a screen, it would ittract the notice of the whole nation. By a curious contradiction the very frequency with which the Discovery" saves life, robs the fact of general inter-est. For obstinate

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nor narcotics.

"Only for Doctor Pierce a Golden Medical Discovery I think I would be in my grave to-day," writes Mr. Moses Miles, of Hillard, Unita Co., Wyoming "I had asthma so bid I could not sleep and was connelled to give up work. It affected my connelled to give up work to time, both day "I had astima so bid I could not sleep and was compelled to give up work. It affected my lungs so that I coughed all the time, both day and night. My friends all thought I had consumption. My wife insisted on my trying (Golden Medical Discovery). I have taken four bottles and am now a well man, weighing 145 pounds—thanks to Dr. Flerce."

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GOES TO JAIL.

Andrew Krom Held in \$200 For Steal ing Electrical Apparatus.

Andrew Krom and Edward Caswell two boys, were arrested on Saturday evening for the alleged larceny of electrical apparatus from a launch owned by Millard Fowler about a week,

Krom pleaded guilty to the complaint but there was nothing to implicate the other boy and the case against him was withdrawn by the police.

This is Krom's second offense in this line and he seems to have a mania to obtain tools and electrical apparatus. the first time he was arrested the police found quite an electrical sys tem that he constructed. He is a bright boy and appears to have the making of a smart mechanic in him. He didn't have the money to buy the stuff he wanted to use and couldn't re ist the temptation to steal it.

Judge Emery held the boy in the sum of \$200 for the January term of the supreme court and in default he Arrived, Dec. 9.—Tug Piscataqua, will have to go to jail. The boy ap pears to miss tue care of his mother, who died over a year ago.

The Caswell boy was released.

MASS OF REQUIEM.

On Friday next, a solemn high mass; of requiem for the soul of Rev. John E. Barry will be celebrated in Concord, when all the priests of the state of New Hampshire will be present and take part in the services.

### FXCITING GAME.

Harold Hett and "Billy" Mitchell played an exciting game of fitty point pool at Mowe and Robbins', on Saturday evening. A lot of money changed bands on the result. Hett won, fifty to torty-seven, but it was anybody's victory up to the very finish.

### GAVE FINE SATISFACTION.

The production of the pretty comedy, Because She Loved Him So, at Music nall on Saturday evening, gave fine satisfaction to a fair-sized audience. The company was fully as good as that which gave the piece its first presentation hore, a season ago.

### PERSONALS.

Hon. John W. Emery was in Lawence, Mass., on Saturday. Miss Bernadette McCourt passed

Sunday in Newburyport, Mass. Mrs. A. M. Ives of Lynn is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Hartford. Judge Thomas Leavitt of Exeter is

visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. P. Wingate

at Wirchester, Mass. Mrs. James A. Cann, wife of Paymaster Cann. U. S. N., has returned from food. a month's visit in Philadelphia and is at the Rockingham.

Grand Chief Templar Wiggin of this district lodge of Good Templars at Laconia Saturday afternoon. Albert E Brophy, of Melrose, Mass.,

The United States torpedo boat Craven was hauled into the Franklin

being made to her are in progess.

Editors and Statesmen. Chauncey M. Depew says: "I have al-

ways wondered why an old editor did not write his reminiscences. If he should truthfully tell the stories of the men who in his time have filled a large place in the public eye, who have craved his support, who have sought to mitigate the punishment he was inflicting and have tried to induce him to change the course of his paper, and if he should reveal also the numher of the wives and sisters and the sweet hearts who have brought their blandishments to bear upon him, he could present to the world a picture of the weakness of human nature in its best estate which would justify the doctrines of Calvin. In the evolution of our times the great editor who made a popular idol of a great politician no longer exists. There are no more Thurlow Weeds and William H. Sowards, no more Horace Greeleys and Henry Clays. The most delightful of the recollections of a fighter in politics whose battles antedated the civil war cover the editorials of Thurlow Wood in the Albany Evening Journal and of Horace Greeley in the Tribune when Seward or Clay formed the subject. And with these original and powerful writers there was no subject, from a panio in Wall street to the discovery of a comet. from the burning of a city to the booming of a town, from a defeat to a victory, which did not suggest that all which was good was due to Seward or Clay, and all which was unfortunate might have been alleviated had either of them been consult-

The secret of power with man is to know its limitations. To this end we need constantly new accessions of truth as to the universe and better definitions of the truths which are old. Such knowledge, tested and placed in order, we call science. Science is the gathered wisdom of the race. Only a part of it can be grasped by any one man. Each must enter into the work of others. Science is the flower of the altruism of the ages, by which nothing that lives "liveth for itself alone." The recognition of facts and laws is the province of science. We only know what lies about us from our own experience and that of others, this experience of others being translated into terms of our own experience and more or less perfectly blended with it. We can find the meaning of phenomena only from our reasoning based on these experiences. All knowledge we can attain or hope to attain must, in so far as it is knowledge at all, be stated in terms of hu-

Science.

human glimpses of that which is the "law before all tune." Thus human experience is the foundation of all knowledge. Even innate ideas, if such ideas exist, are derived in some way from knowledge possessed by our ancestors, as inpate impulses to action are related to ancestral needs for action .- David Starr

Jordan in Popular Science Monthly.

man experience. The laws of nature are

not the products of science. They are the

### MAL-NUTRITION

You may or may not be eating enough; and are thin. You may or may not feel well -some folks don't know what it is to feel well.

This is mal-nutrition. You are not getting the use of your

Take a little Scott's emuloity addressed a meeting of Belknap sion of cod-liver oil. Begin with a little; increase; but don't overdo it. Take as much as purchasing some machinery from the you can without upsetting the plant of the Portsmouth machine comstomach.

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